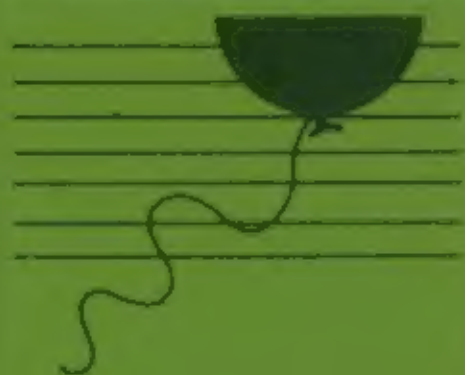


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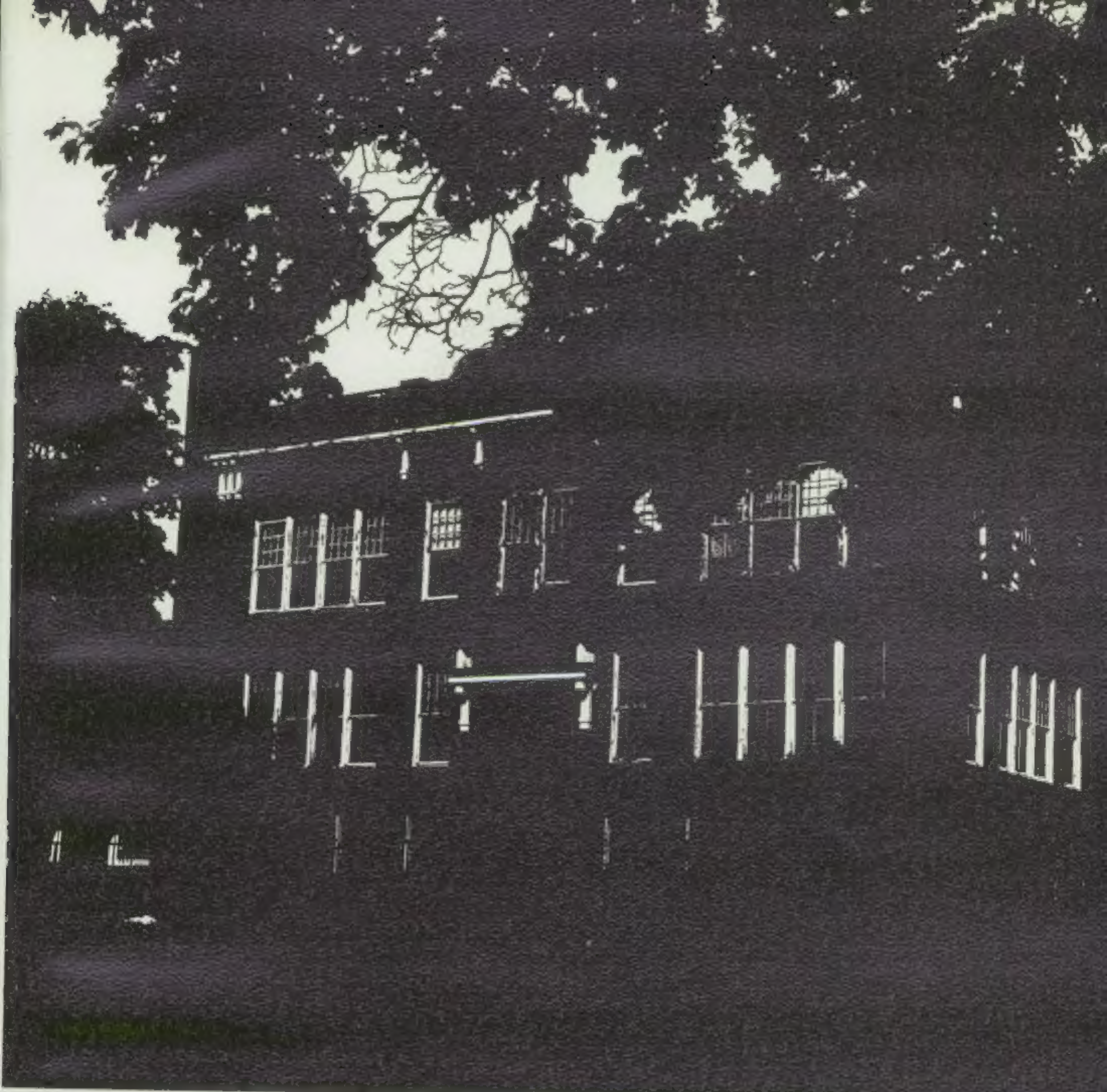


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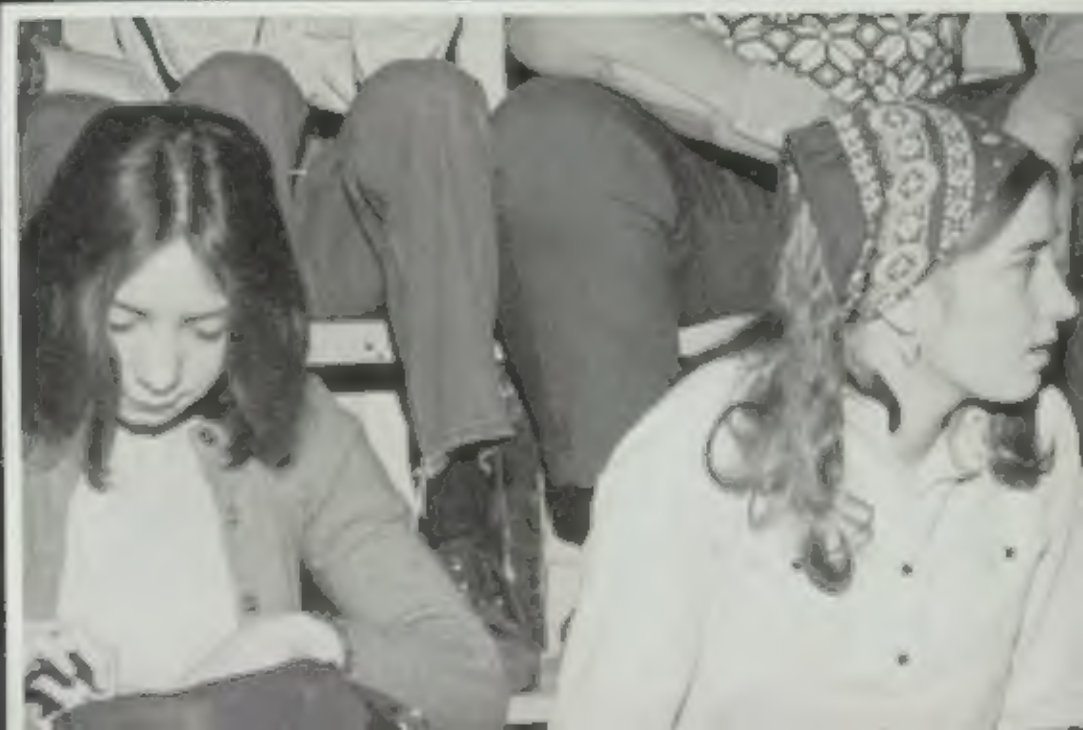
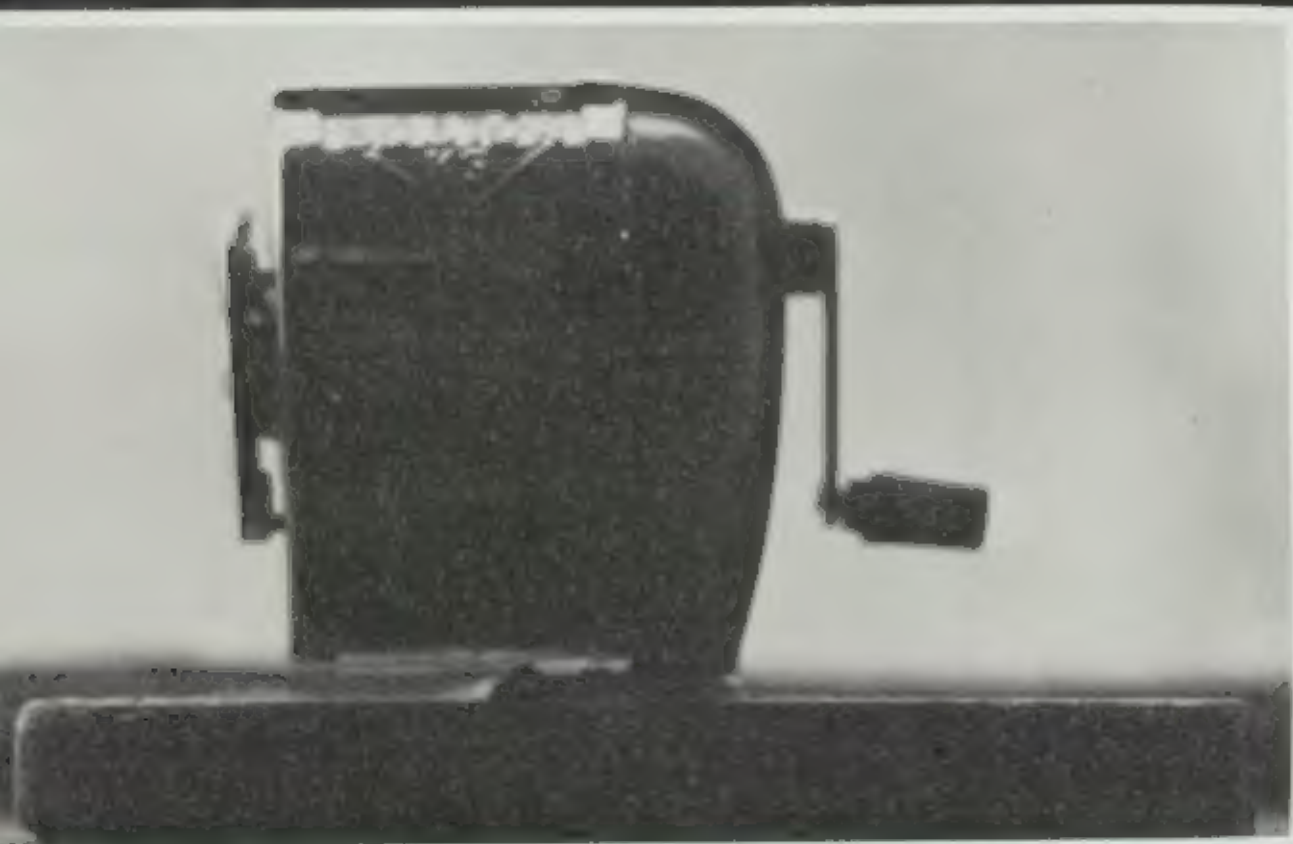
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We May Never Pass This Way Again . . .





Like Columbus in the olden days,
We must gather all our courage

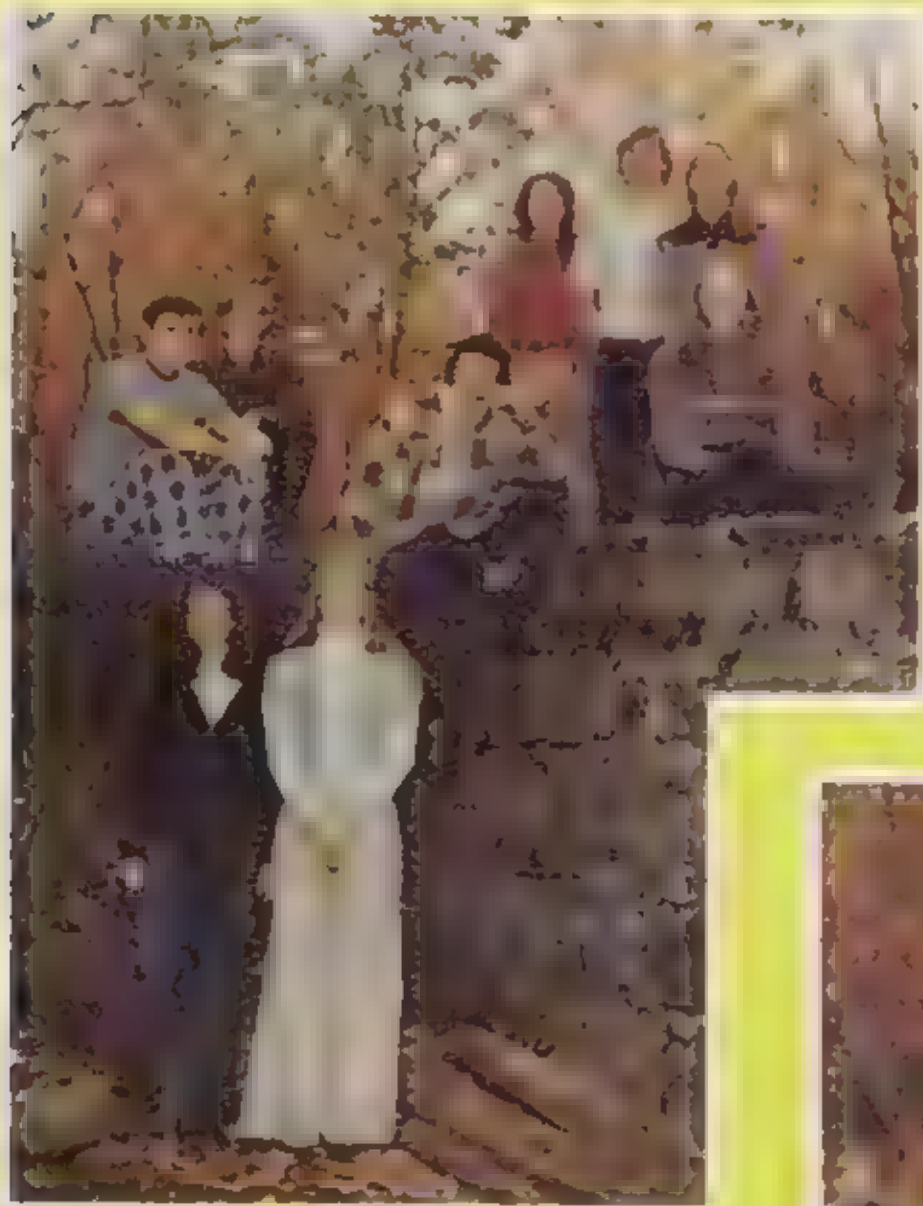
SENIORS



Class of



Seventy-Four



Steven Joseph Adams
 Lisa Ann Ahlborn
 John J. Ambrose
 Rocco T. Amentler
 Susan Anthony
 William Joseph Ashman
 Barbara Barna



Michele Ann Belexanich
 Kathy Ann Bell
 Valerie Bernosky
 David Bobbie
 Barbara Ann Bobby
 Ronald Joseph Bogansky
 Richard C. Bond



Patricia Ann Bott
 Patricia Charlotte Boyle
 Patricia Ann Braddock
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 William G. Bytsura
 Sharon Eileen Cannon
 Adam Cartwright



Drew David Corazza
 Nancy Lynne Corra
 Eileen Correll
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 Edwin Dinko
 Anna Marie Dinofrio









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 Daniel John Edwards
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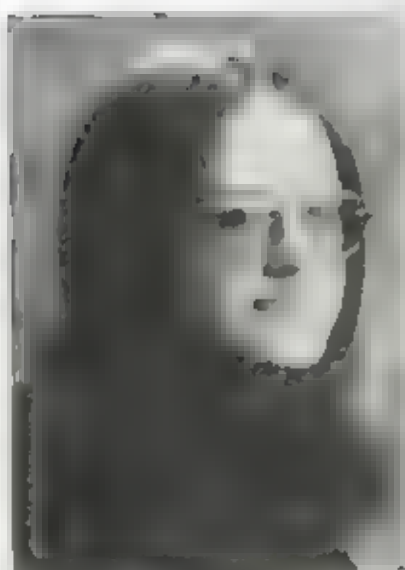


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 Michael Gyurko
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 Marilee Herman
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 Sandrajean Sharon Katzor
 John S. Kernevich
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Vincent Paul LaPorte
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Diane Myers
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Michael Cyril Plaksa
Charlie Puzzetti
Mary Ritsko
David Wayne Sachs









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Mary Shovlin
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Frances Ann Siroky
Joseph M. Skwierz
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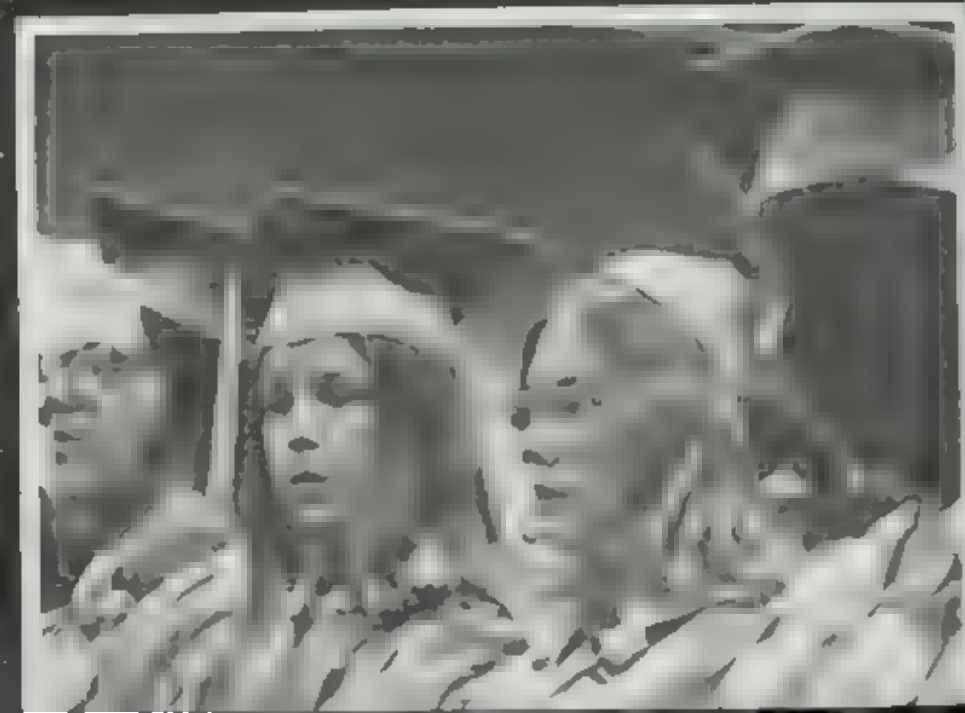
Bottom, (L to R): Senior Class Officers: Mary Ellen Mooney (President)
Mike Titus (Treasurer), Ann Malchitsky (Secretary), Janet Voystock (Vice
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funny how you don't realize
how important friends really are....
....until they're gone.

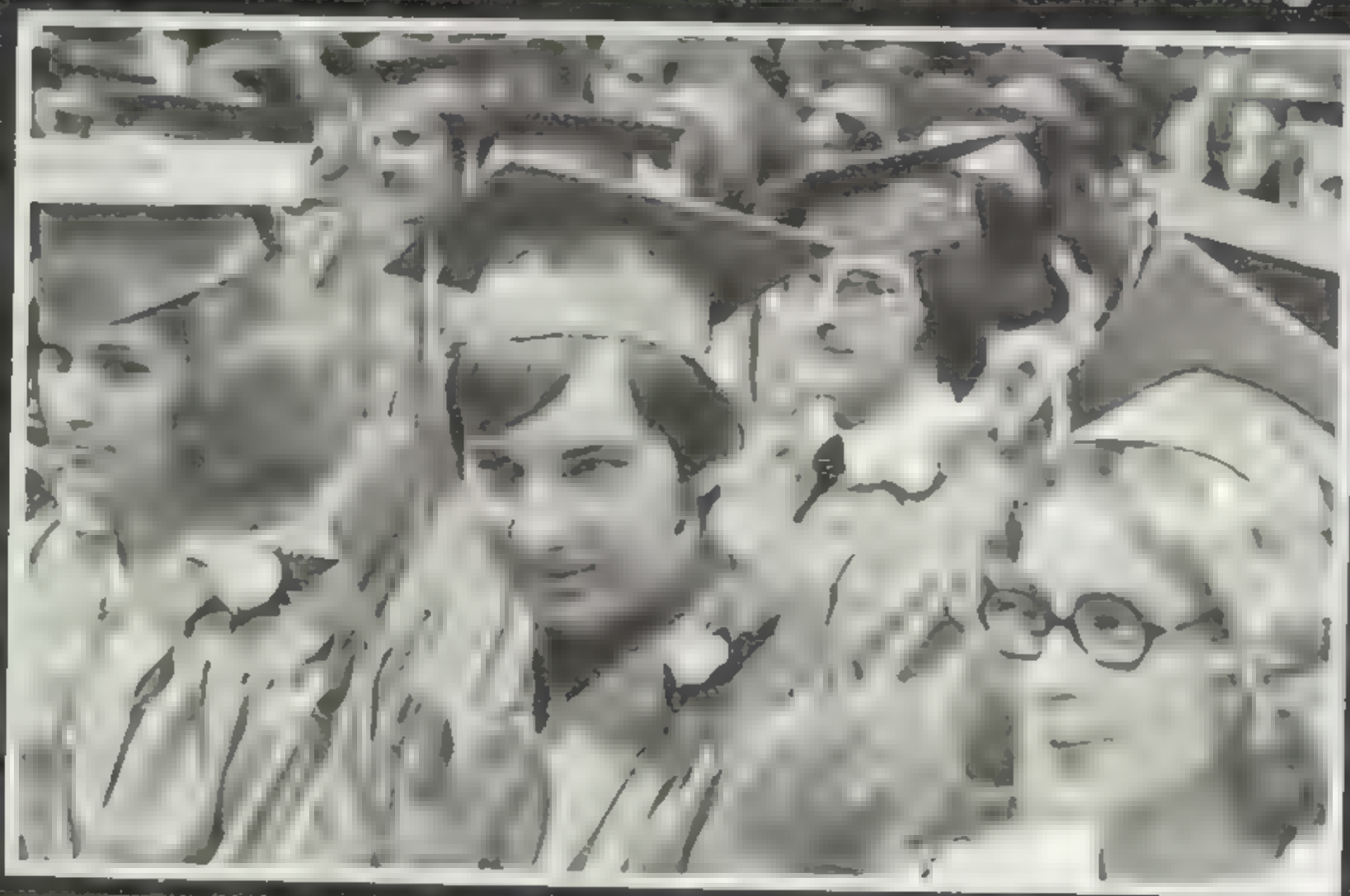
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1956-1969

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Cast away our fears, and
All the years will come and go.

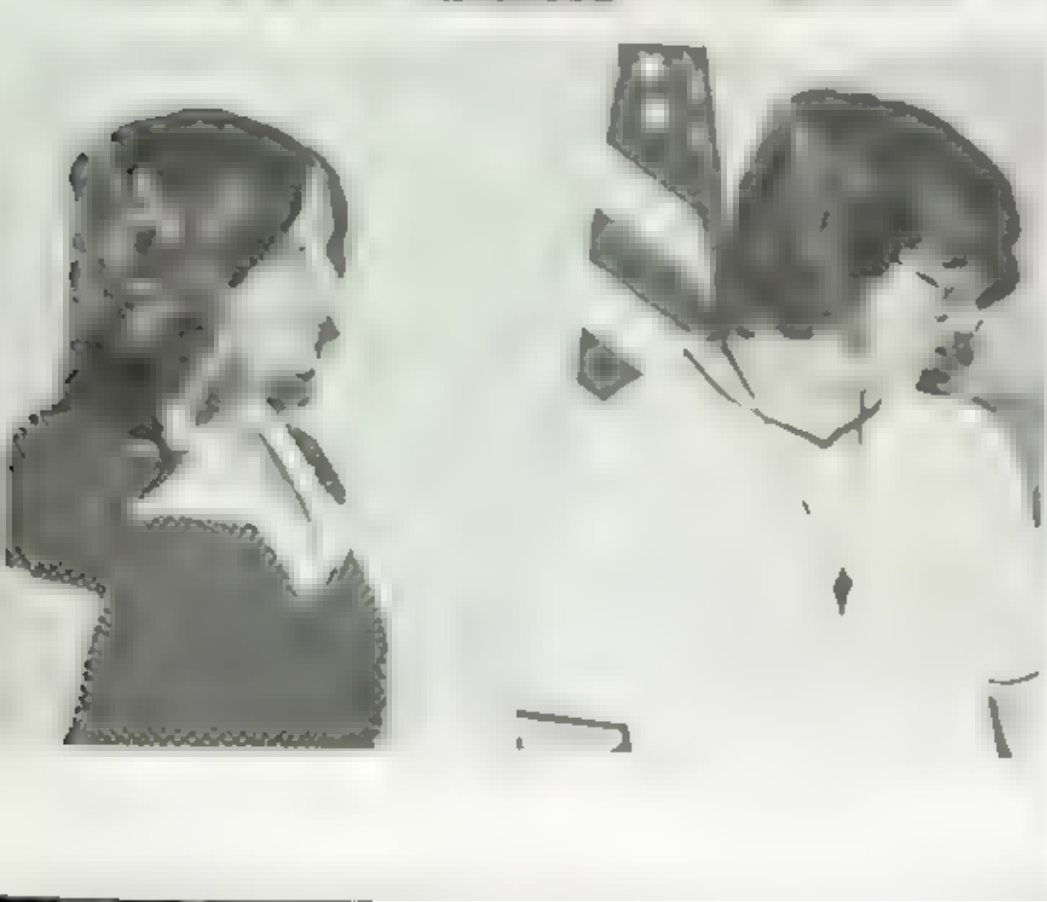
SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Astrological Craze Strikes Local High School

You Were Born on a Rotten Day was the play presented by the members of the senior class on Friday night, May 10, 1974. Mrs Hauze directed the unusually large cast and crew which included approximately half of the members of the senior class. Both the cast and the director were well pleased with the production and its reception by a capacity crowd. An outstanding job was done on the set by Mr. Richard Martin and his art students, on special lighting effects by Dwight French and Adam Cartwright, and on costume and make-up by several of the senior girls





Active Students Recognized

The traditional awards program was held Thursday, May 28 in the school auditorium. Recognition was given to those students who participated in extra-curricular activities. On that same evening a dinner was also held to honor these students. Mr. Michael Karboski opened the festivities by remarking that without these students school life would not be so exciting. Freeland High School owes such students a vote of thanks.



Top Right: John Kasha, science teacher, presenting Melinda Mucha with Bausch & Lomb Science Award. Center Left: Debbie Jones receiving award from Mrs. Patricia Cassarella for outstanding service as volunteer worker at White Haven State School. Center Right: Mr. Karboski presenting pin to Mary Beth Malchitsky, newspaper correspondent. Bottom: Principle Mike Karboski & Bill Shaub presenting the Harry (Butch) Shaub Memorial Award to Joseph Kost, outstanding senior athlete.





Top: Mrs. Patricia Cassarella presenting awards to yearbook staff (L to R): Mrs. Cassarella, A. Malchilsky, M. Mucha, B. Bobby, R. Bogansky, J. Hyduke, J. Kost, M. Mooney, M. Verbonitz. Center Left: Principal Michael Karbosh presenting pin to Nancy Yurish, president of Student Council. Center Right: FHS Band director, Robert Heeler, presenting awards to outstanding Sr. Band Members, Lori Nosal and Carl Nelson. Bottom: Daniel Gocik, student football manager, receiving letter from Coach Joe Matulevich.

Prom Enjoyed By All

The annual F.H.S. Junior-Senior Prom was held on Saturday evening, May 25 at Gus Genetti's Motor Lodge. This year's theme "Precious and Few" created a truly romantic atmosphere for all those who attended. "Haji" provided music for the affair





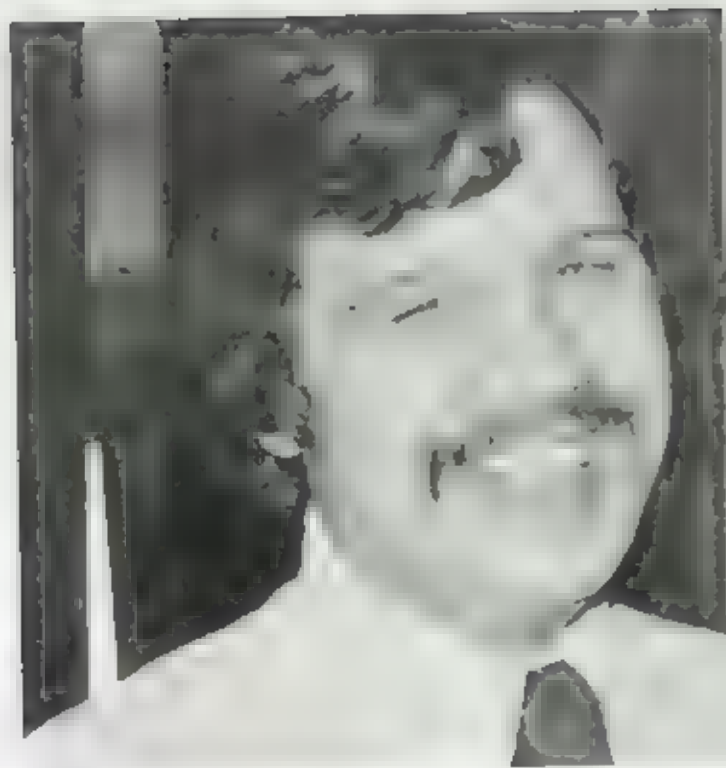
FHS Graduates One Hundred Twenty-two

One hundred and twenty-two members of the class of 1974 received their diplomas at commencement exercises held on Tuesday evening, June 4 at Saint John's Center. Awards were presented to the three students with the highest scholastic averages. These students were Melinda Mucha, first; Mary Ellen Mooney, second; and Debra Searfoss, third.

Top: Dignitaries
Center: National Honor Society
Bottom Left: Melinda Mucha, valedictorian
Bottom Right: Mary Ellen Mooney, salutatorian





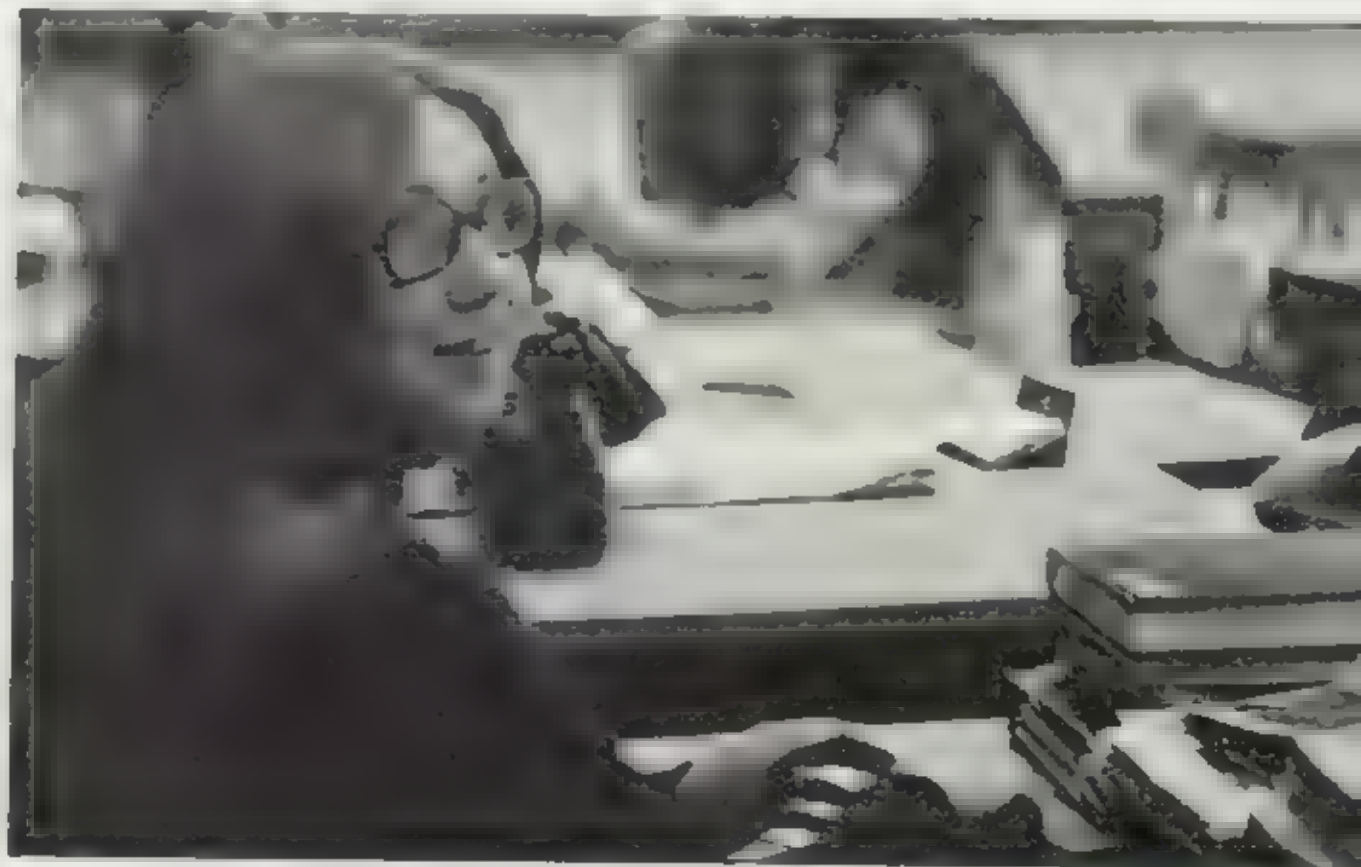


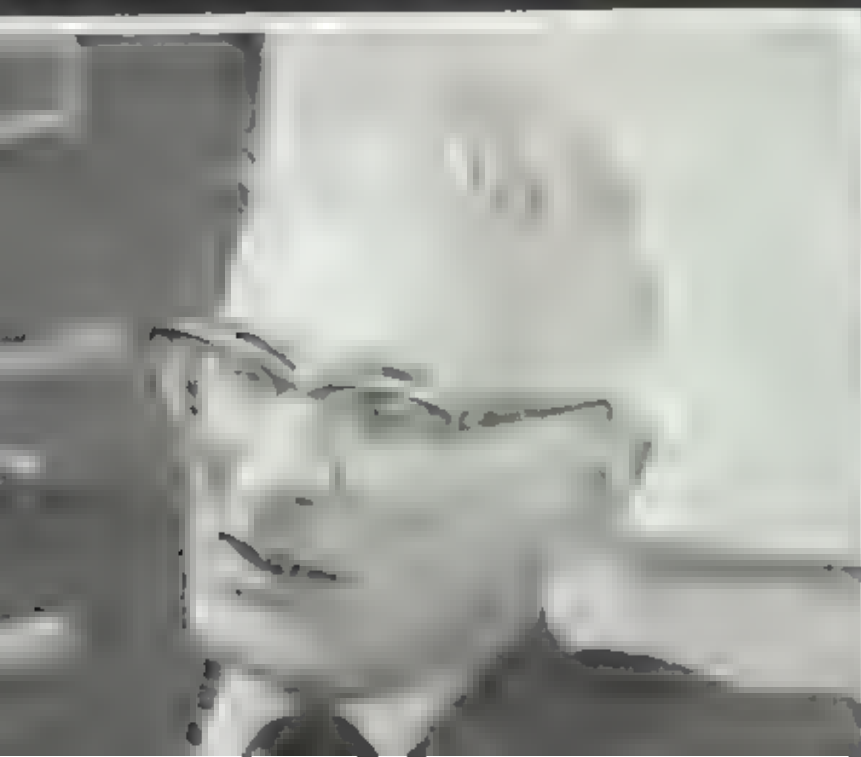
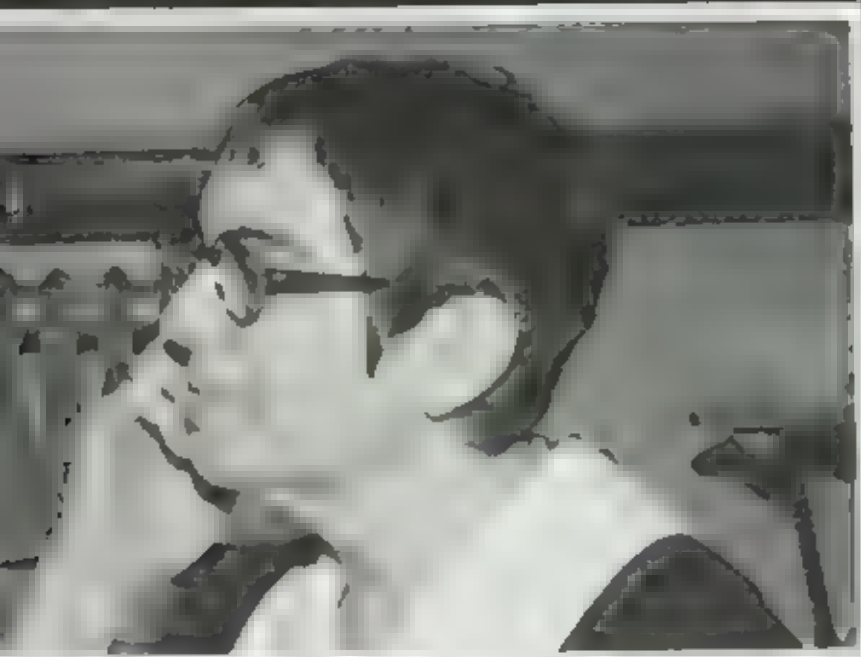
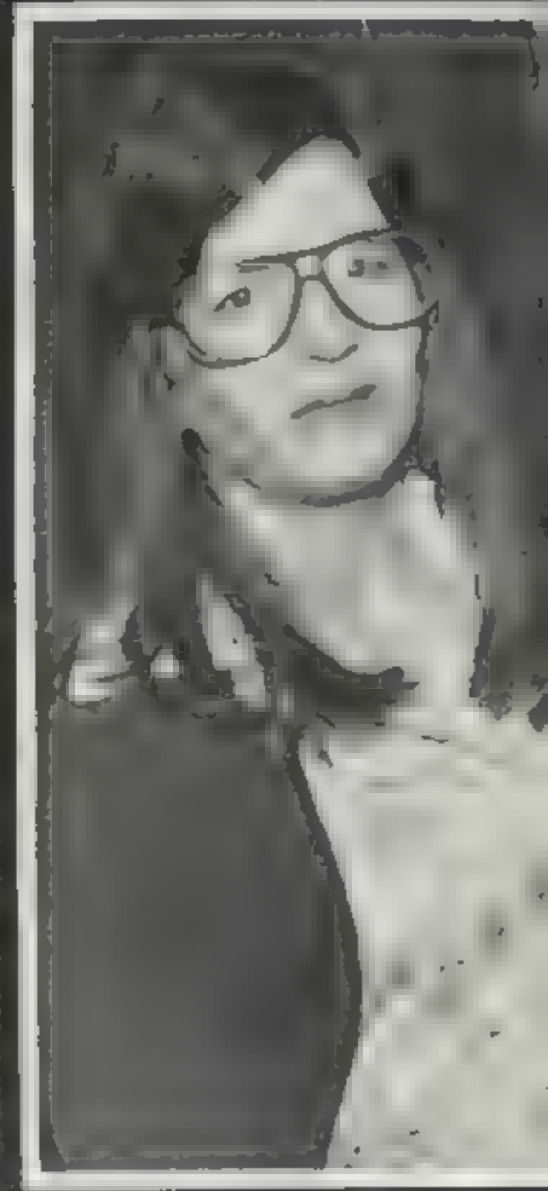
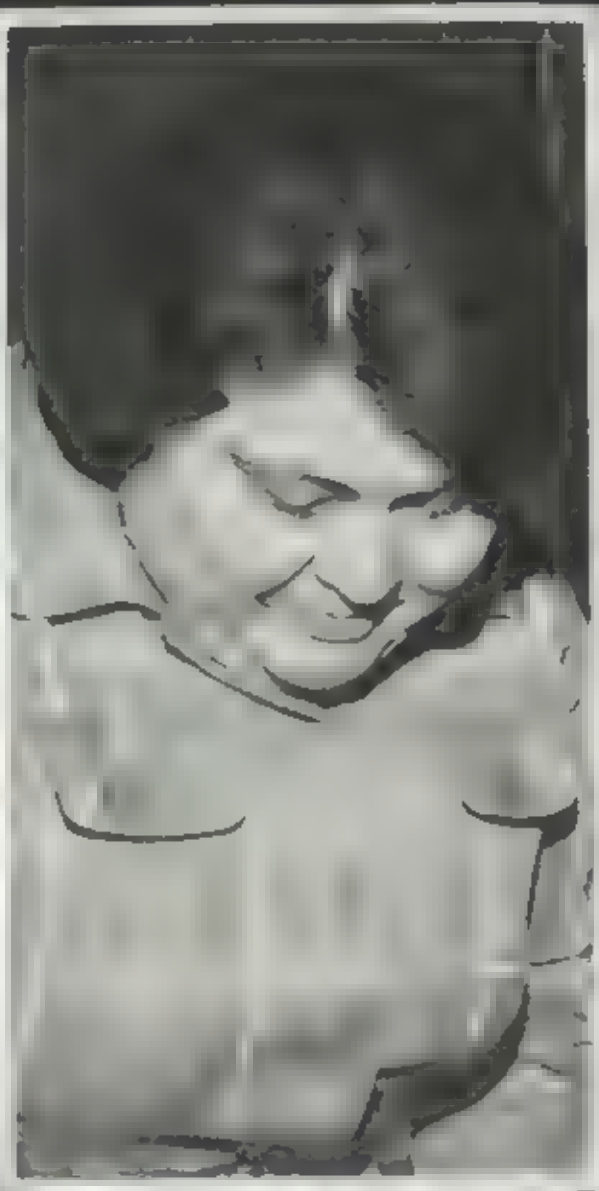
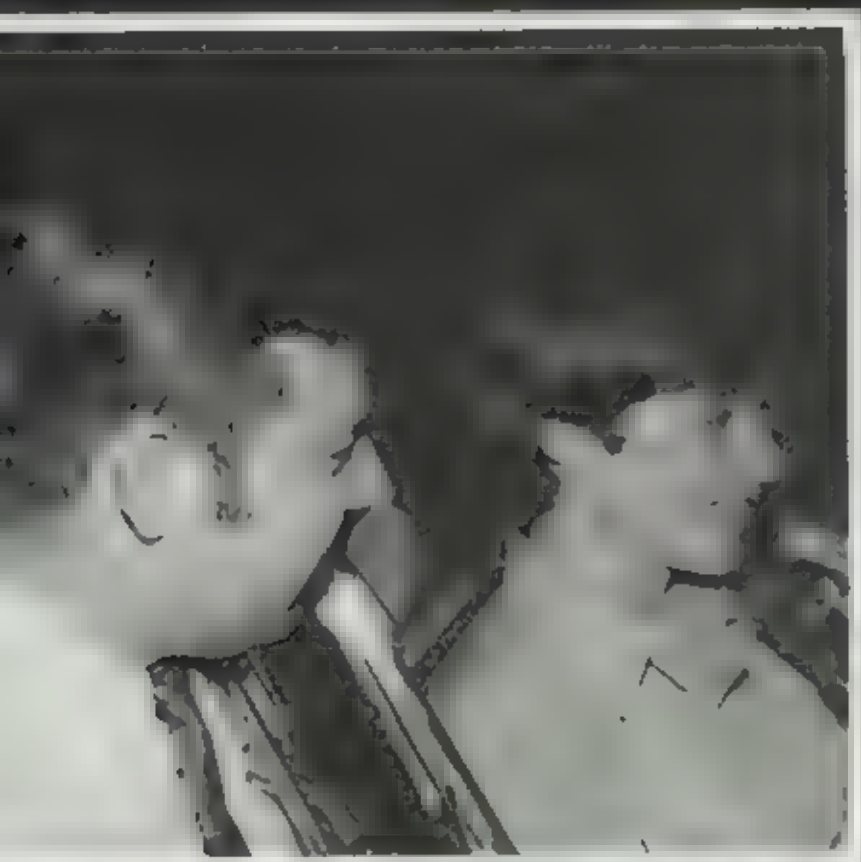
Mr. Anthony Franzosa, a respected member of the F.H.S. faculty, is a man with whom the students can identify. Because of his amiable personality and his sincere attitude, he has won the respect and friendship of the student body





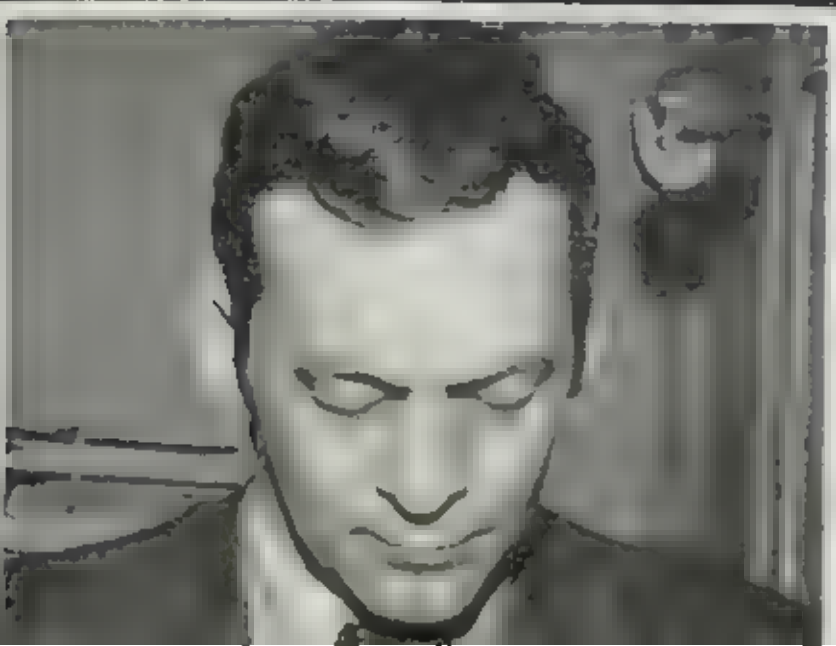
Mrs. Catherine Hauze takes a genuine interest in the student body. As our advisor, she supervised class projects, coached cheerleading, and successfully directed the senior class play.





Like the twilight in the road up ahead,
They don't see just where we're going.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION



School Board and Administration



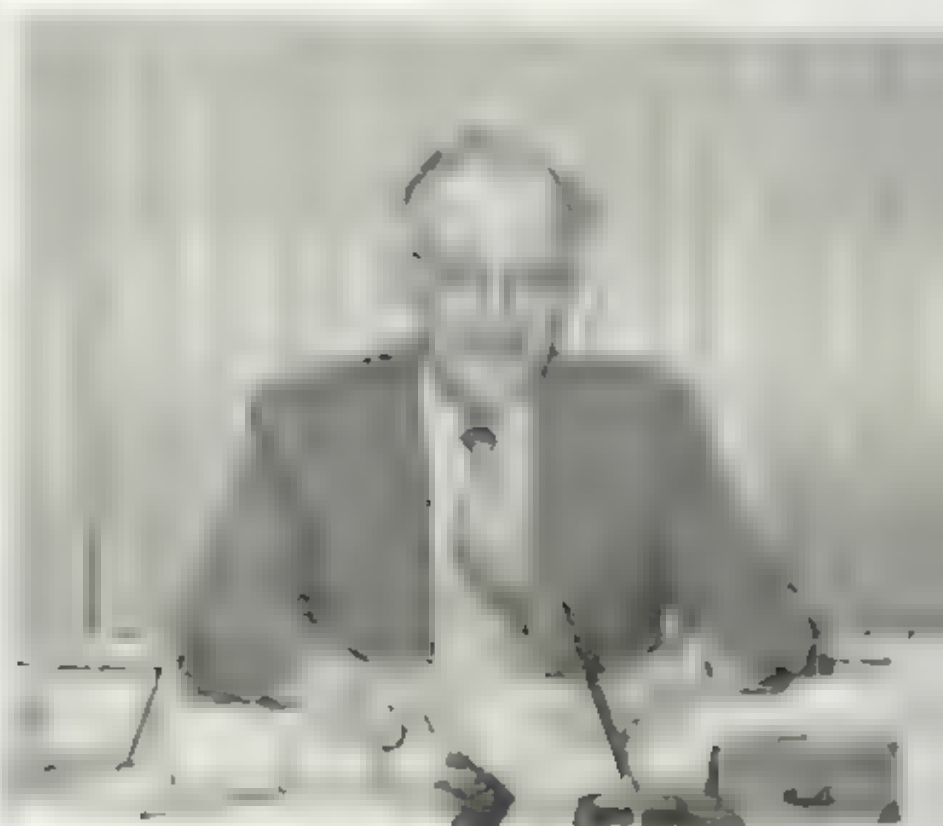
The administrators of the Hazleton Area School District, the School Board, and the faculty of F.H.S. have worked long and hard for the betterment of our education. Running a school district as large as ours is no easy task, and these people are to be commended for their fine efforts. We thank them for their time, their energy, their devotion, and their concern.

Top: Michael Karboski, Principal. Bottom: School Board: Seated, (L to R): Warren Zehner, Pat Capece, James Chapman, James Capparelli, president; Thomas Elias, Thomas Cipriano. Row 2: Daniel Parrell, Atty. Anthony Falvello, Victor Piazza, Joseph Zoba, Frederick Barletta, Eugene Fellin. Absent when picture was taken Atty. John McAfee

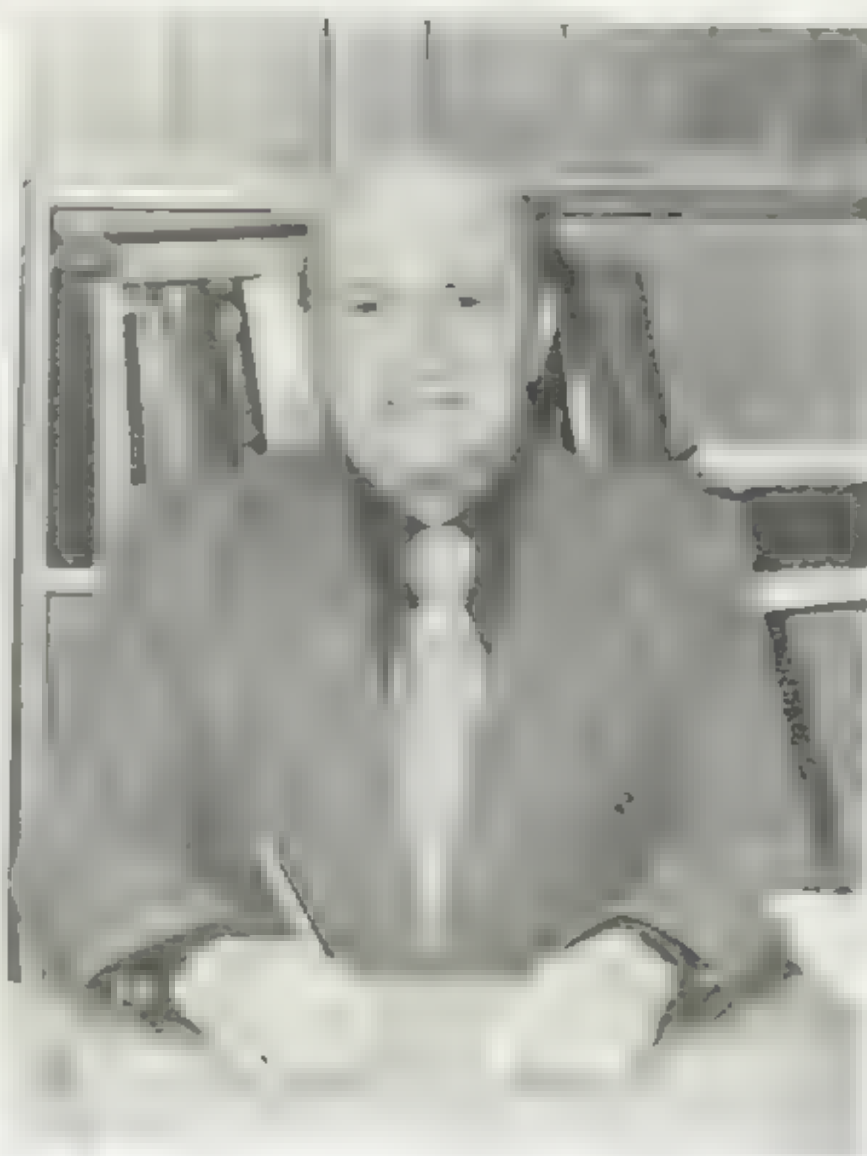




Upper Left: Adolph Peters, Vice-Principal. Lower Left: Daniel Parrell, Superintendent of Schools. Lower Right: John J. Fedullo, Director of Secondary Education



IN MEMORY OF Stewart S. Veale



Faculty

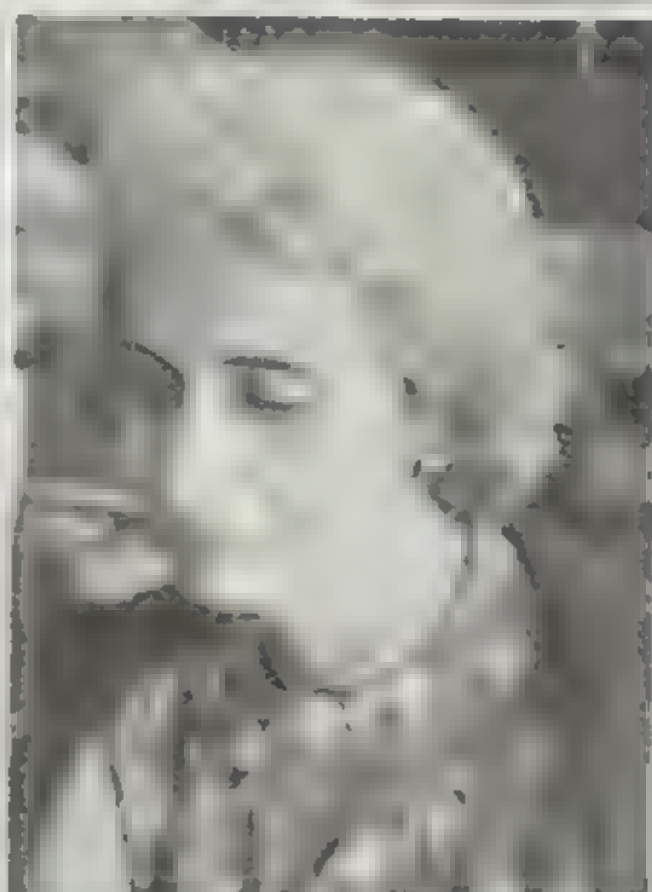


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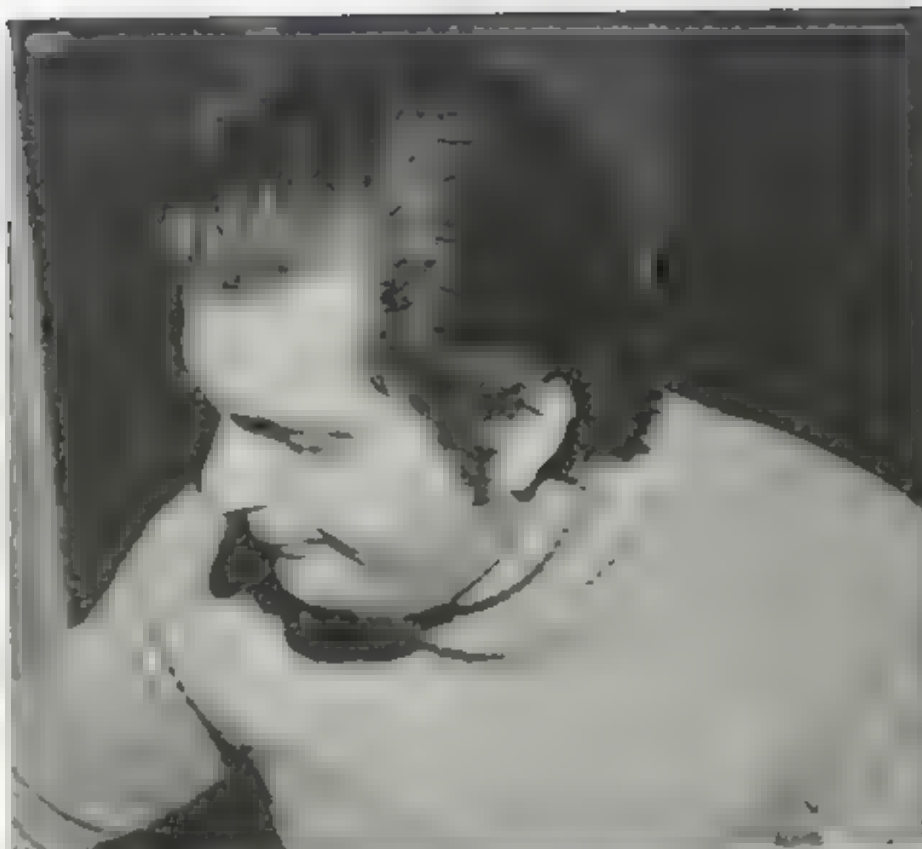


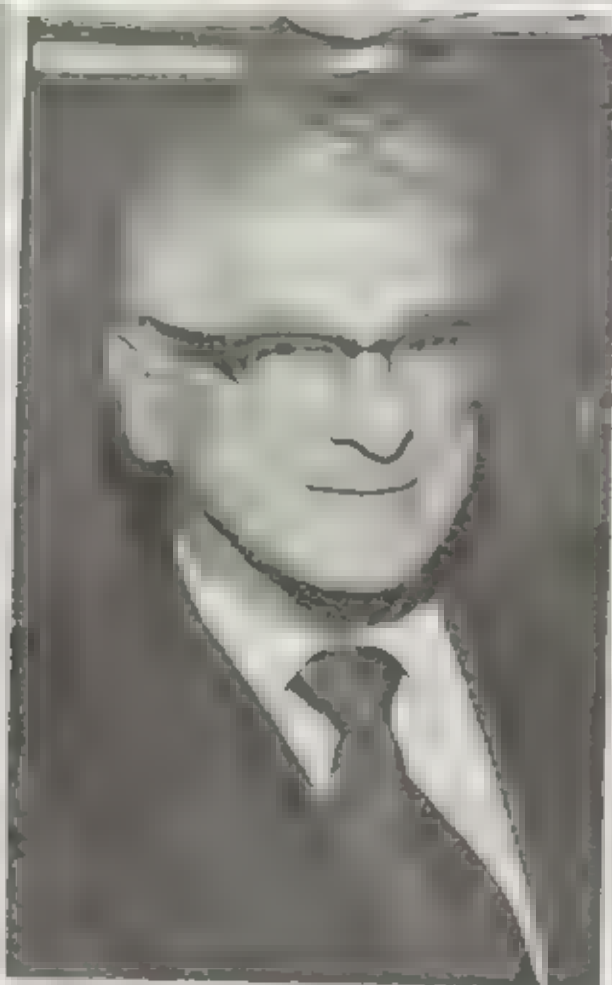
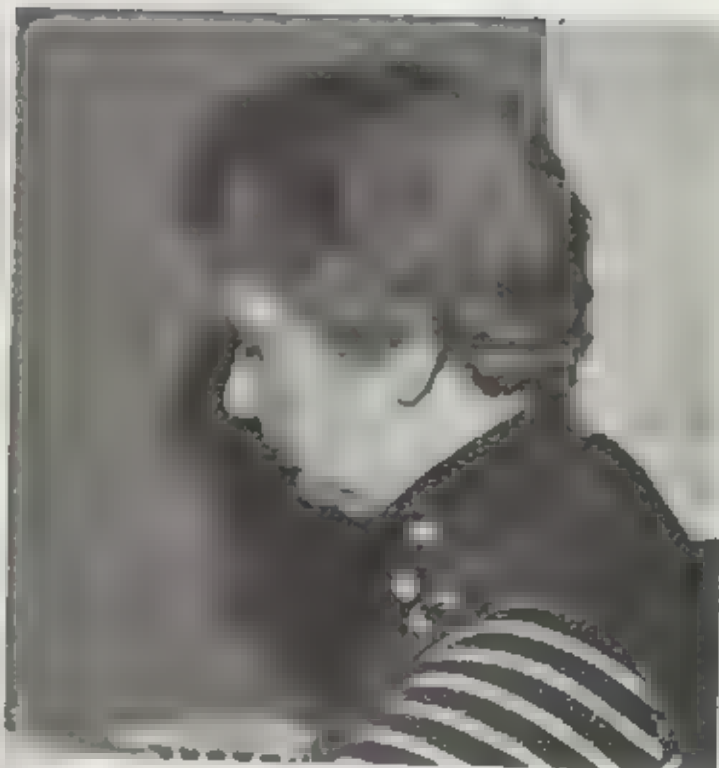
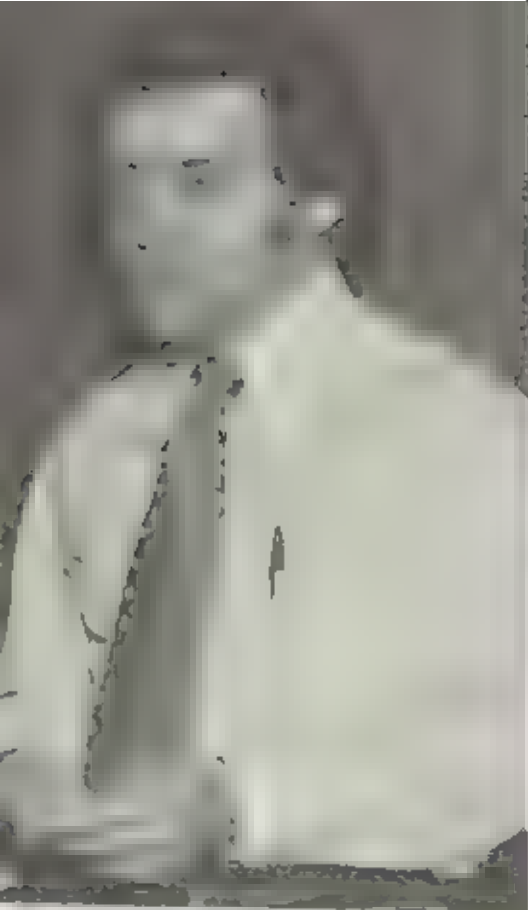


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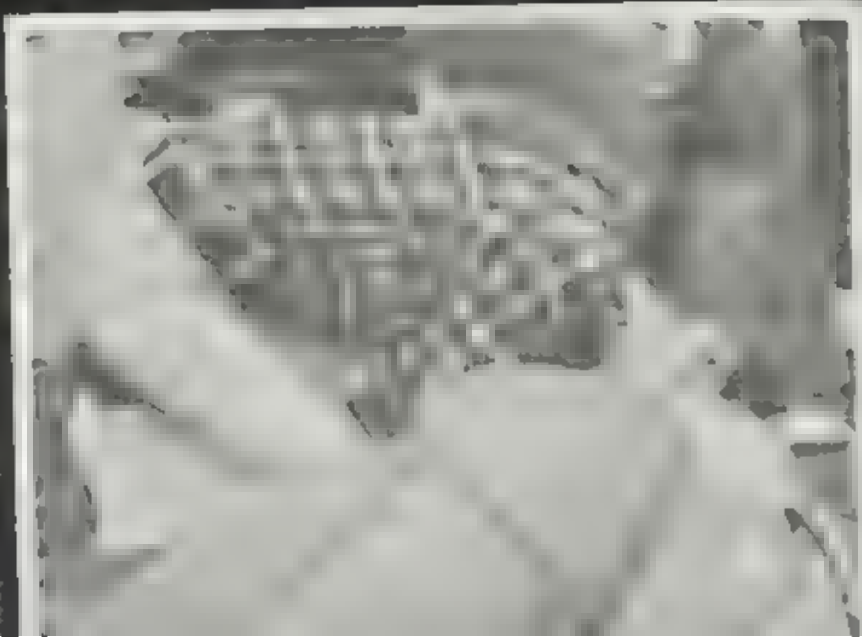
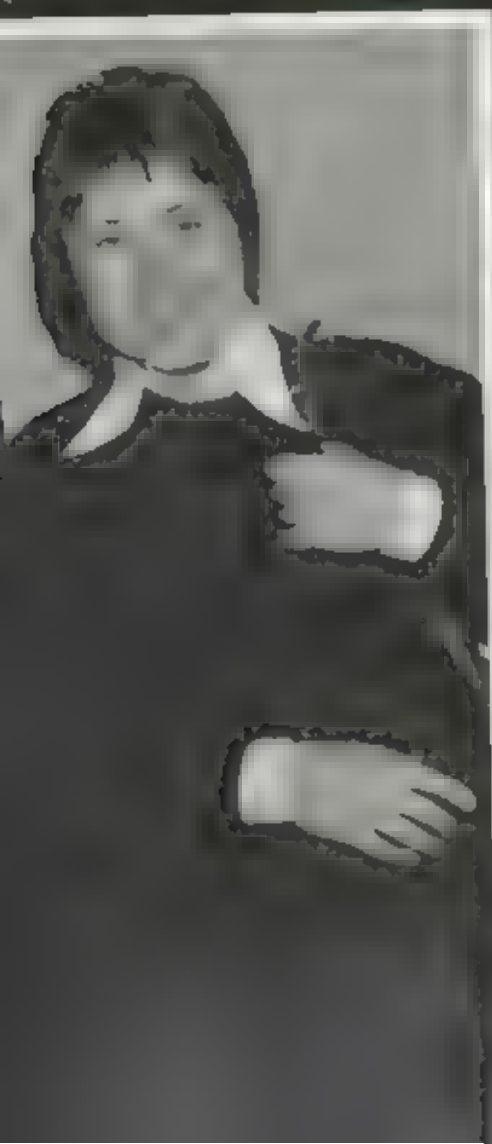
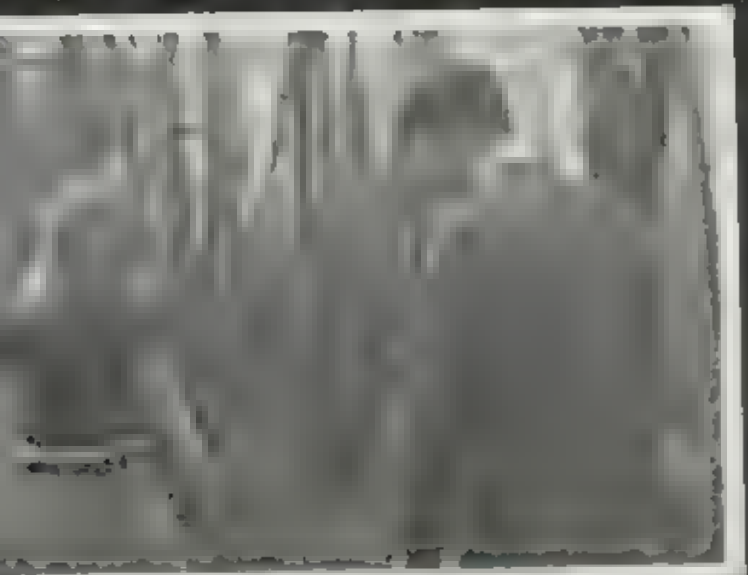


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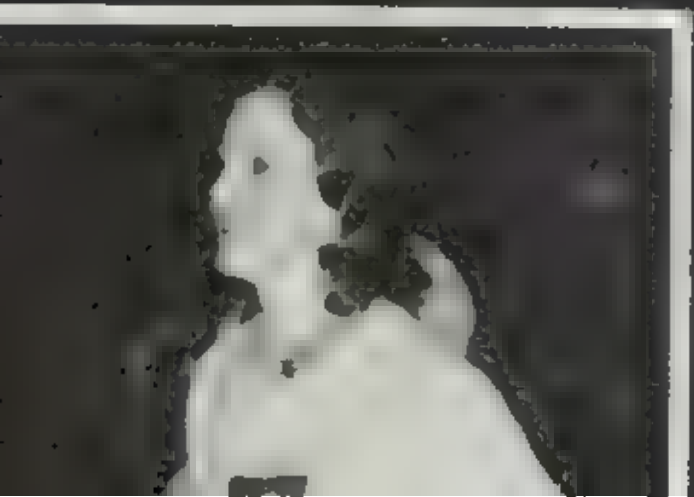


Top: Paul O Malia, B.A. King's College, Gus Rosato, B.S. Bloomsburg State, Emma Mc Elwee, Clerk. Center: Richard Martin, B.S. Penn State, John Timko, B.A. Muhlenburg, M.A. Bucknell University, Robert Quinn, B.S. Bloomsburg State. Bottom: Mary Camera, B.S. Bloomsburg State, Betty M Corcoran, B.S., M.S. Bloomsburg State



Life, so they say, is but a game, and
They let it slip away.

JUNIORS





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Love, like the Autumn sun, should be dying.
But it's only just begun.

SOPHOMORES



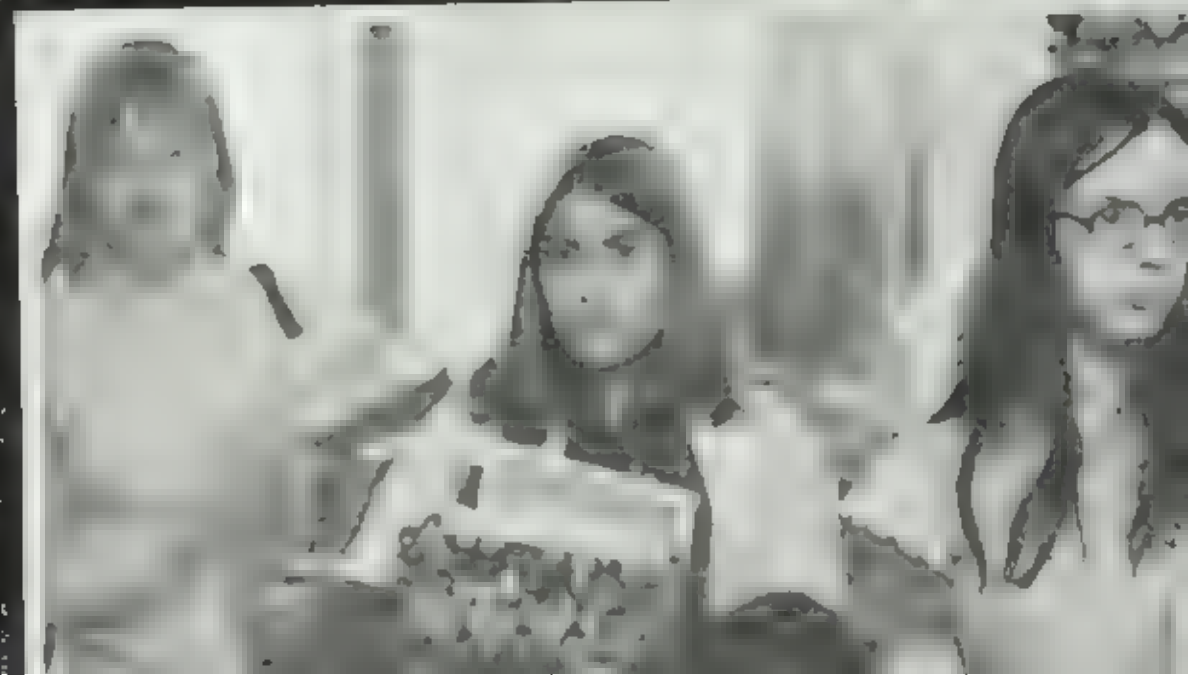
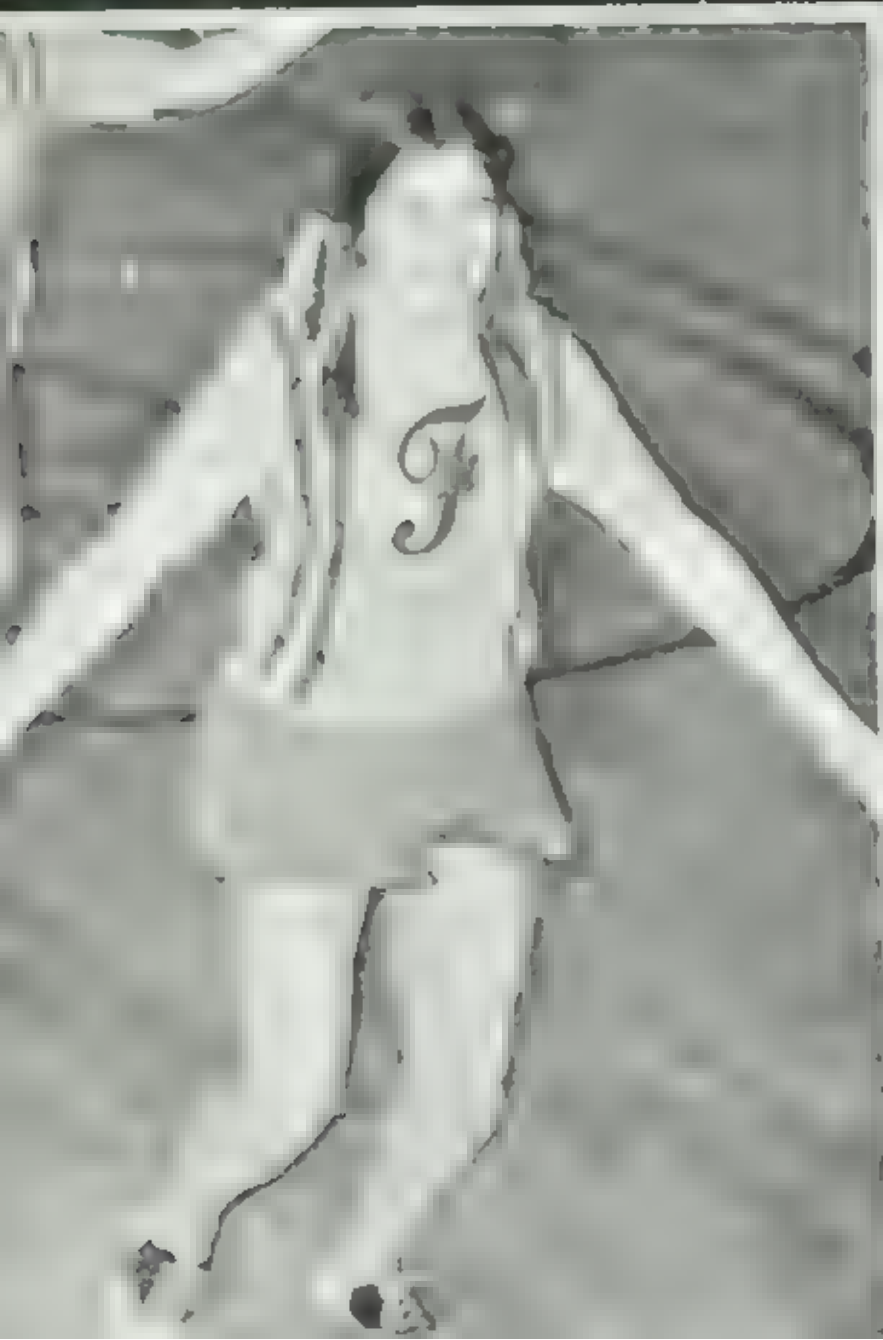
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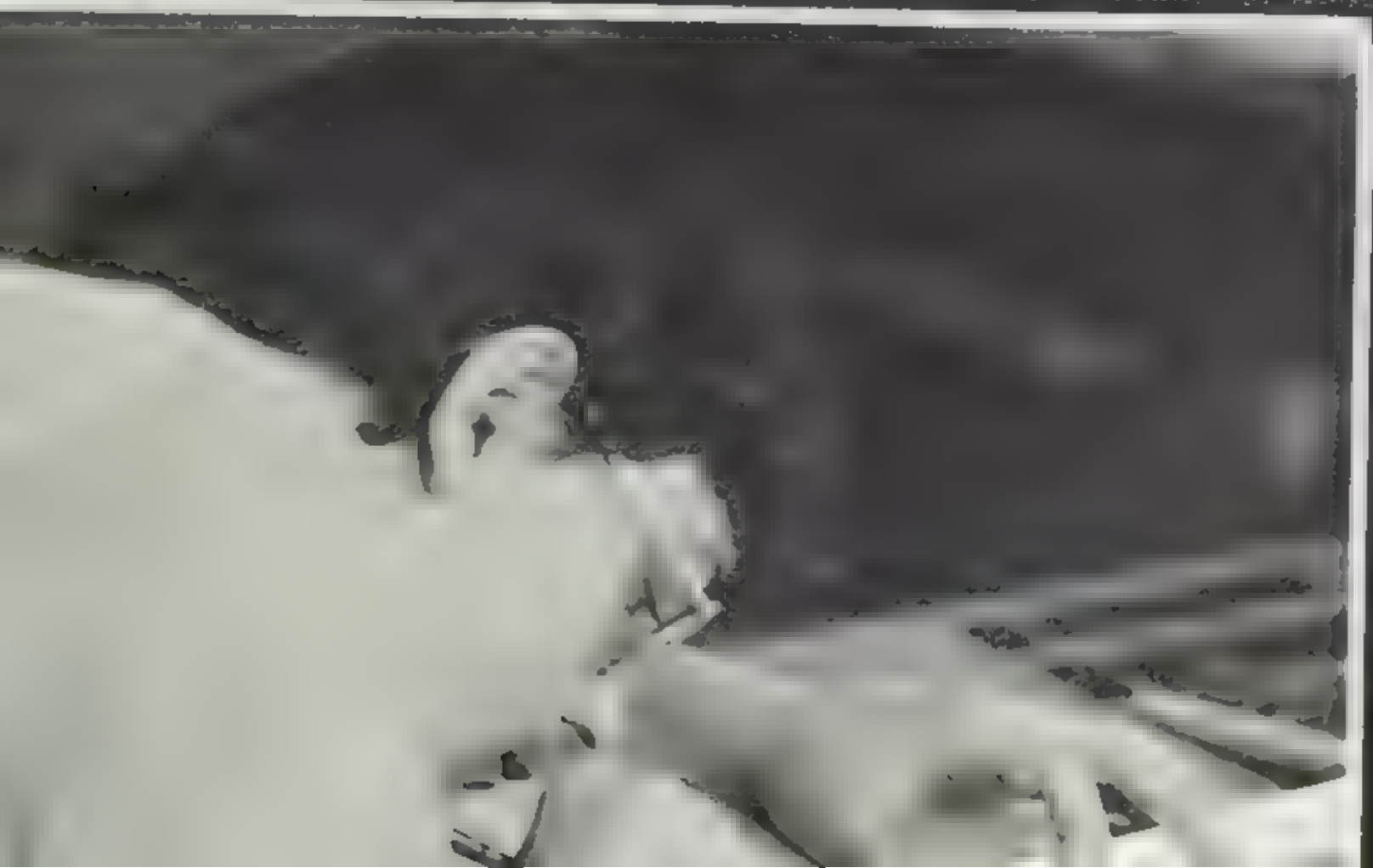
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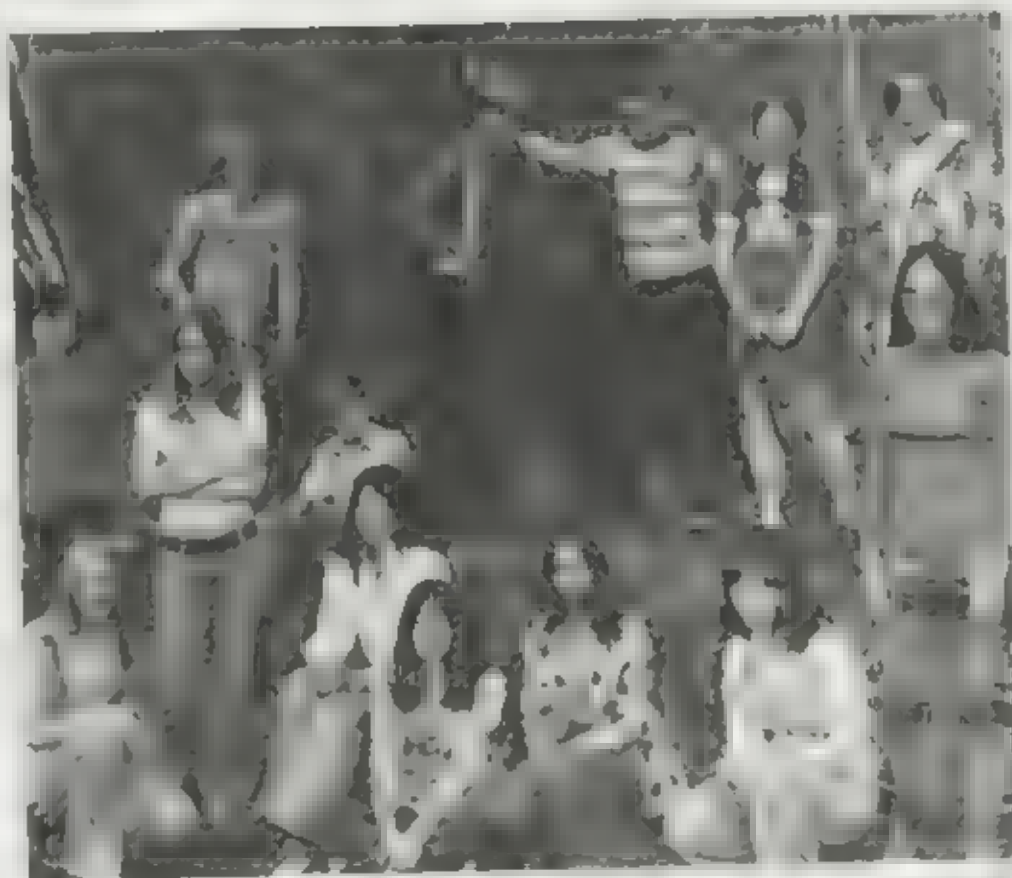




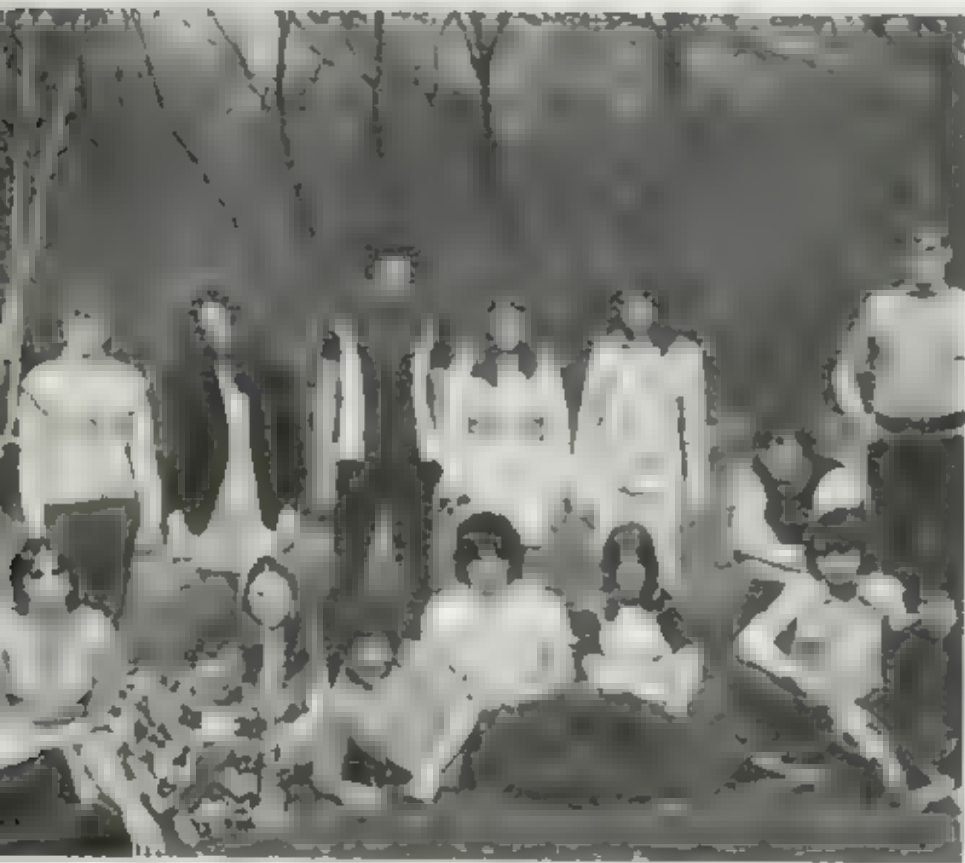
Peace like the silent dove should be flying,
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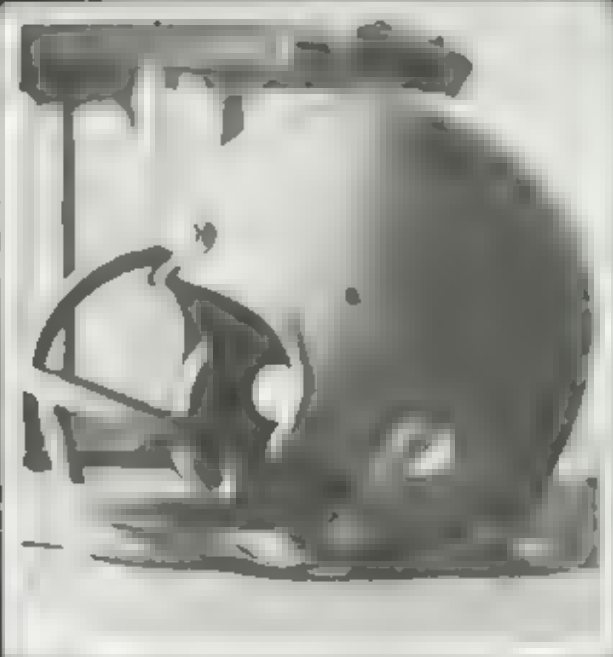




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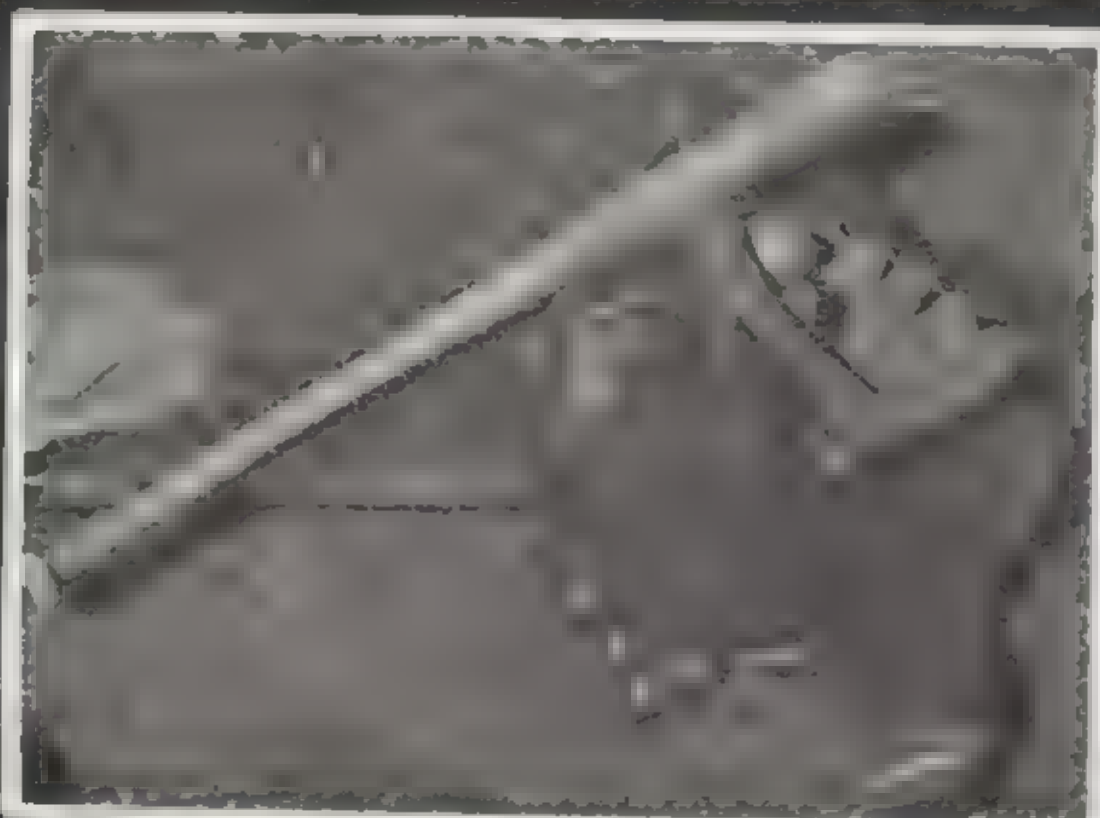
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We want to laugh while the laughing is easy.

We want to cry if it makes it worthwhile

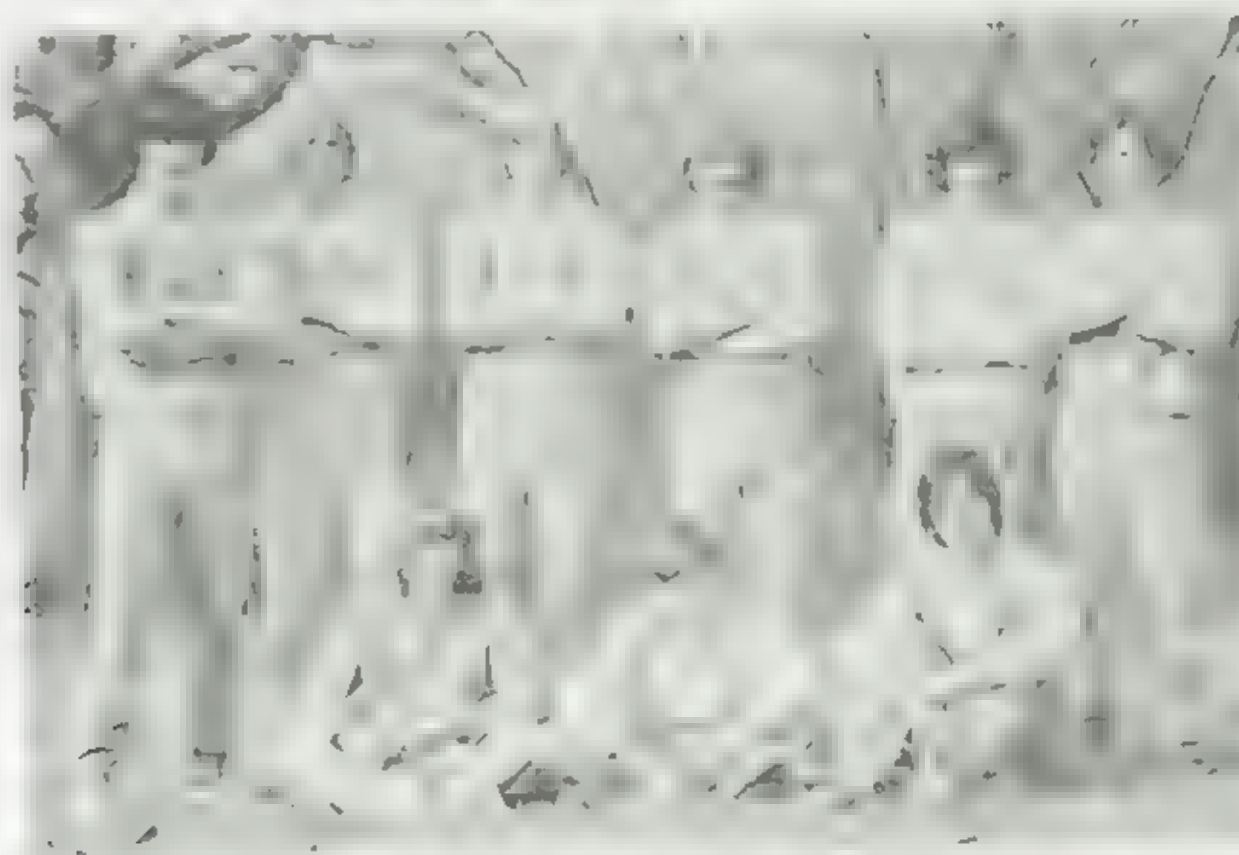
SPORTS



F.H.S. Runners Compete in Invitational

The Freeland High School Cross-Country Team coached by Gene Potten finished the 73-74 season with a 5-10 record and also competed in an invitational league meet at Hidden Valley Golf Course.

Bill Jeffreys, a junior runner, deserves special recognition for his fine running ability. Coach Potten will need more of the same from Bill and the returning lettermen if the team is to have a successful season next year.



Group: Seated: (L. to R.): J. Jastremsky, L. Nelson (Manager), J. Plaksa. Standing: A. Lynn, S. Adams, R. Gresh, E. Shupp, T. Laputka, W. Jeffreys.

1973 Cross Country

Opponent	FHS
Marian	37 18
Mahanoy Area	34 21
Blue Mountain	15 49
Bishop Hafey	24 14
Schuylkill Haven	15 48
Pottsville	15 50
North Schuylkill	19 40
Shenandoah	39 19
Weatherly	30 27
Cardinal Brennan	28 29
Hazleton	18 42
Panther Valley	23 14
Pottsville Nat'lity	18 42
West Hazleton	19 37
Bishop Hafey	43 18

Top Right: Bob Gresh—Senior
Bottom Left: Steve and Bob take a rest
Bottom Right: Steve Adams—Senior



Golf Team Compiles Best Record Ever



Group Kneeling: T. Matisak, Coach. Standing (l. to r.): J. Brogan, R. Matisak, D. Kollar, B. Brogan, D. Bobbie, J. DeiTos, T. Laputka, G. Timko. Top: (Left): George Timko. (Middle): Dave Bobbie. (Bottom): James DeiTos.



The F.H.S. Golf Team completed a most successful season in its first endeavor at fall golf. Because of uncertain weather and course conditions during the month of April, it was decided that it would be worth a try to begin the 1973-74 golf season in September. This new schedule was most profitable because not one of the golf matches had to be postponed.

After a most auspicious start, Coach Tom Matisak and his team won their first five matches, things settled down to normal golf standards. Unable to confront Marian, who went undefeated, with any semblance of competition, the team still managed to compile a most respectable 8-4 record, good for the runner-up spot in league play. The stellar play of this year's varsity squad provided Freeland High with its best record and play since the sport's inception in 1966.



Individual Performances

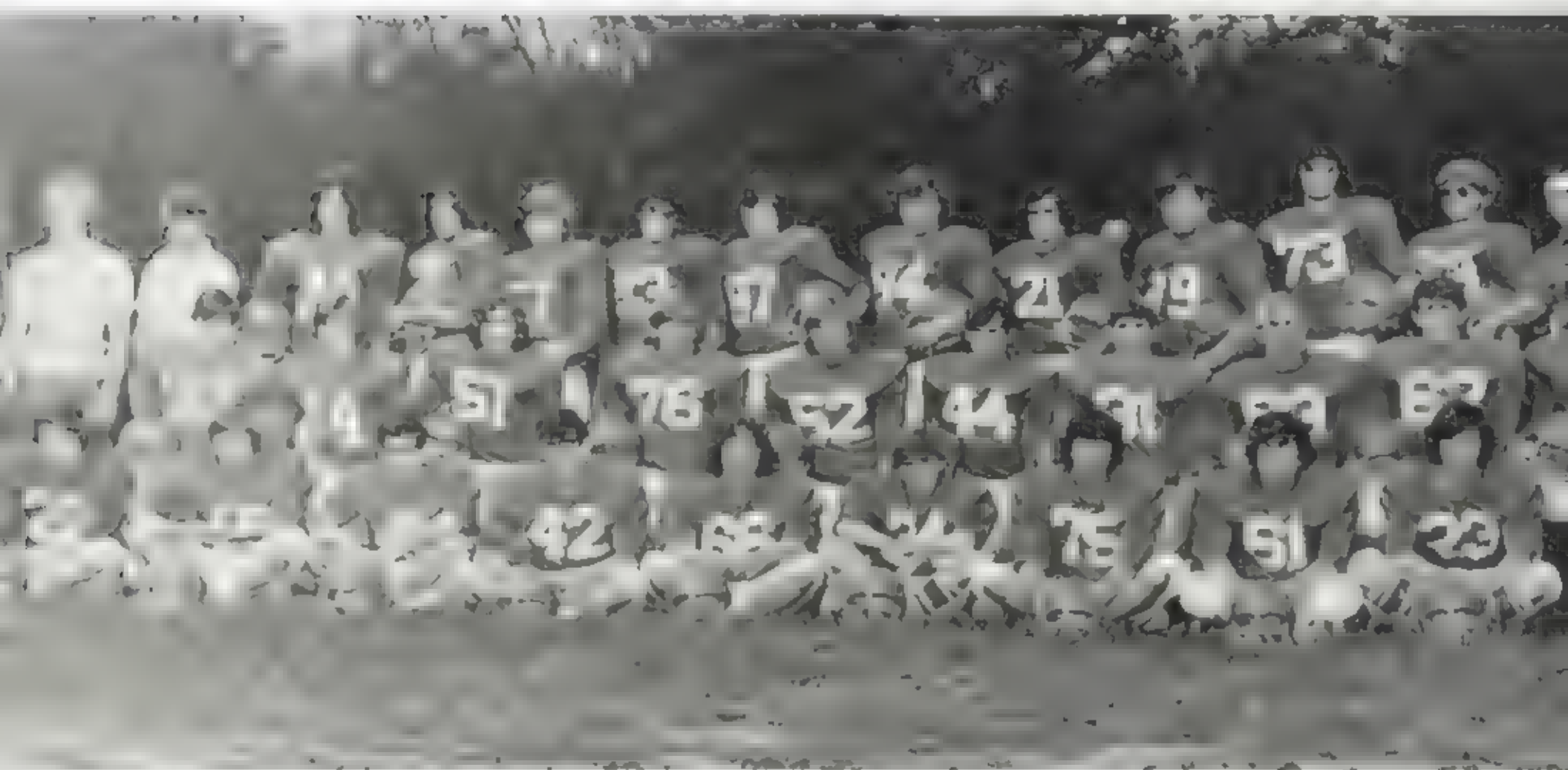
	Won	Lost
Jerry Brogan	10	2
Ron Matisak	8	4
Dave Kollar	6	6
Brian Brogan	4	8
George Timko	3	9

Football Is Revived at F.H.S.

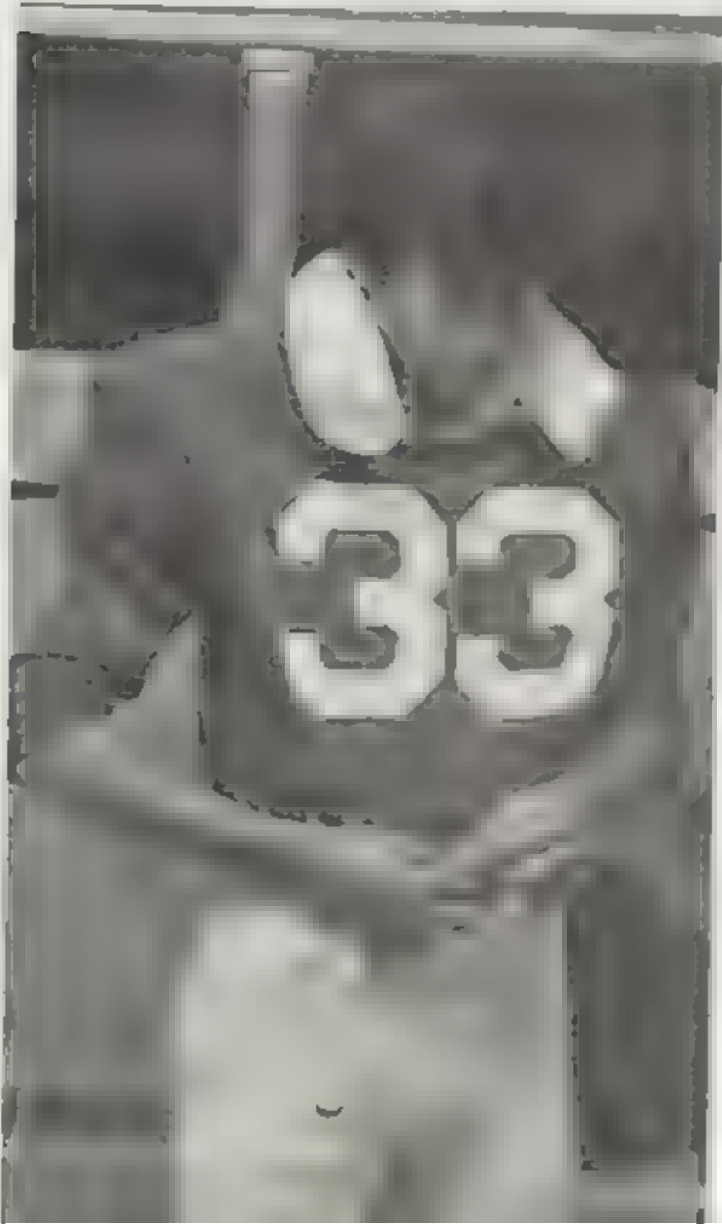
The 1973-74 football season marked the revival of football on the varsity level at FHS. Thirteen members of the team attended football camp and formed the nucleus of Coach Joe Matulevich's gridders, who won the first FHS varsity game since 1942. With the limited experience of four exhibition games played during the prior season, the Whippets kicked off to many enthusiastic crowds



Joe Matulevich—Coach



Group 1st Row (L to R): G. McKinney, B. Ammon, R. Mahisak, G. Thomas, L. Edwards, M. Elliott, M. Marencin, N. Gorda, C. Soroko, D. Sachs. 2nd Row: M. Snyder, W. Jeffreys, D. French, J. Okrasinski, E. Shupp, D. Calcherk, E. Thomas, E. Sisko, E. Socha, T. Goczek. 3rd Row: J. Barna, D. Kovar, B. Mundrick, V. LaPorte, J. Kernewich, B. Zahay, M. Kluck, J. Kluck, D. Edwards, G. Kanyak, R. Farley, J. Kost, D. Goczek, J. Matulevich (Coach)

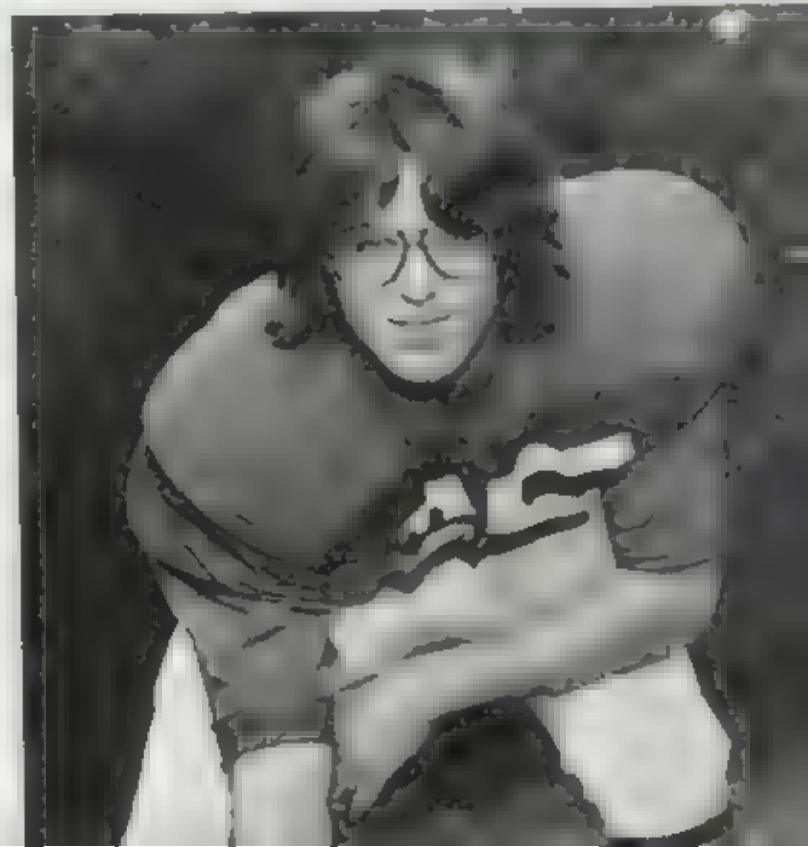


Football

Opponent	FHS
Crestwood	45 0
Pious X Roseto	59 0
Southern Columbia	27 0
Cardinal Brennan	26 7
Hamburg	46 7
Western Wayne	6 7
Jim Thorpe	12 0
Weatherly	7 0
St. Pious-Pottstown	43 8
Pleasant Valley	42 19

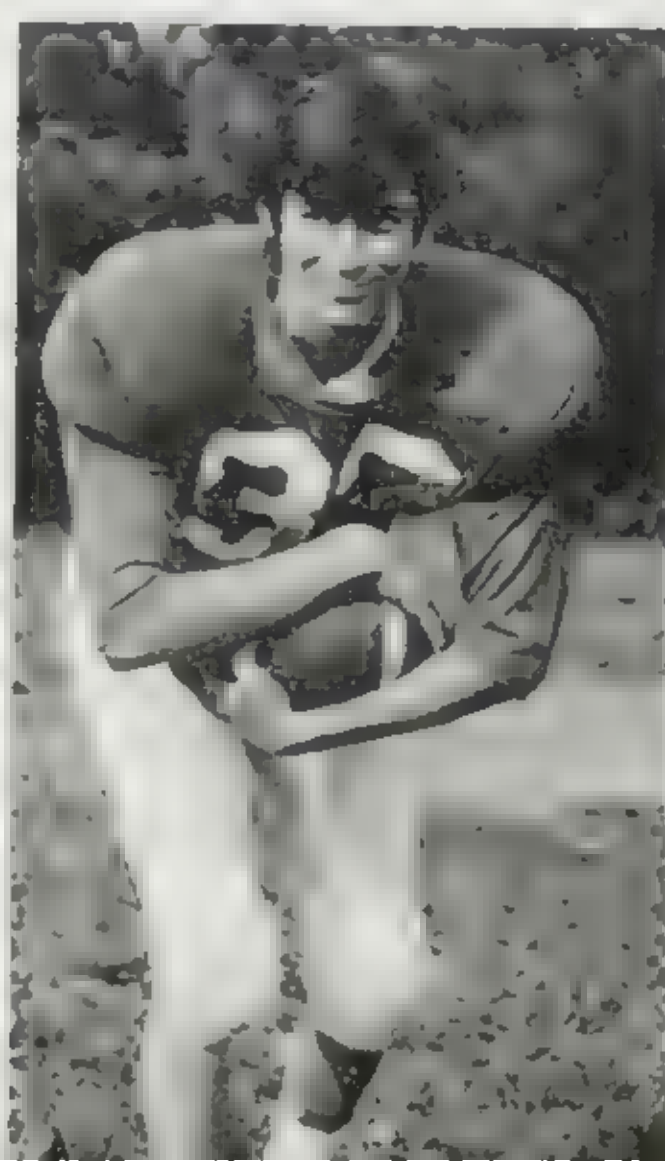


Seniors: Top: Joe Kost. Second Row: Dan Edwards, Vince LaPorte, Jack Kluck. Third Row: Ray Farley, Mike Titus





Top: Jack Kernevich. Second Row: Dwight French, Nick Gorda. Third Row: George Kanyak, Dave Sachs, Mike Snyder

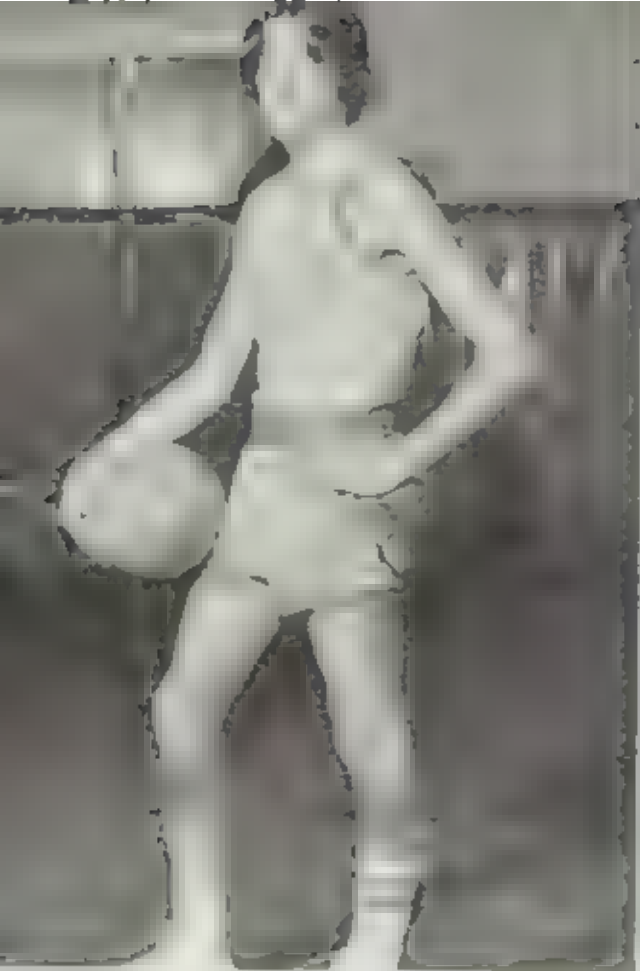


Jack Kasha Builds Determined Team

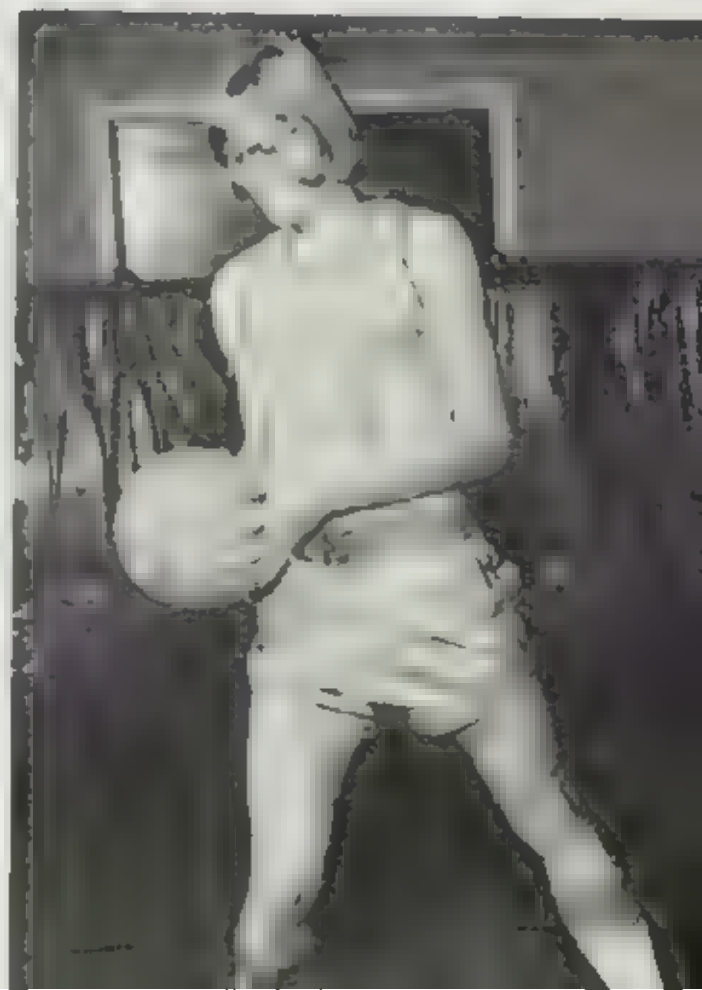
The 1973-74 basketball season was another thrilling one for the mighty F.H.S. Whippets. Cooperation and determination enabled Coach John Kasha's cagers to finish the season with a 5-7 record in Anthracite League competition. Fans really appreciated the amazing exhibition of skill and agility displayed at each game. Co-captains of the team were Dan Edwards and Mike Titus.



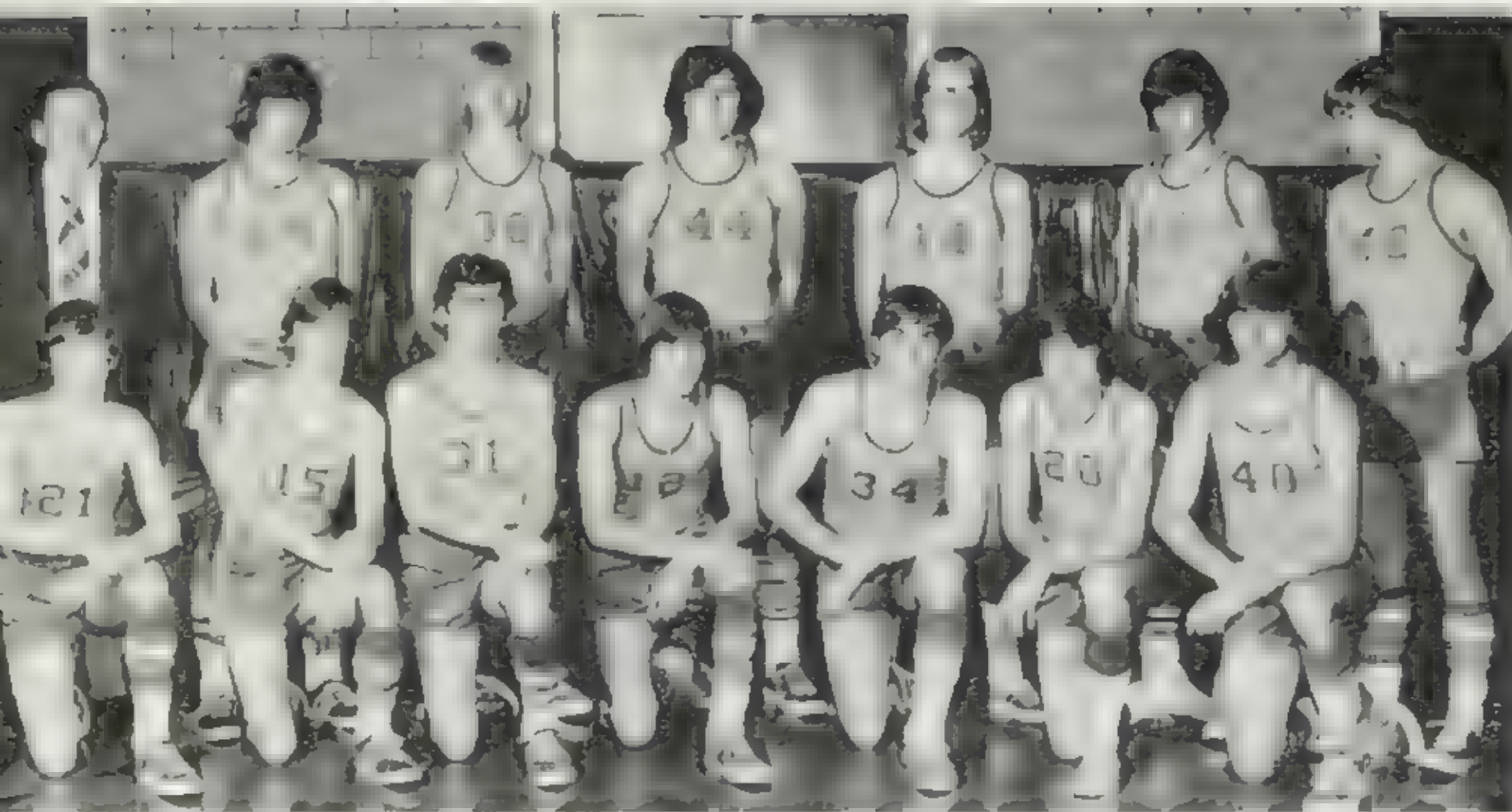
1st Row (l. to R.) Jastremsky (Manager), T. Lapotka, J. Kost, A. Lynn, J. Skwierz, B. Jeffreys, D. Edwards, 2nd Row J. Kasha (Coach), G. Timko, S. Adams, J. Uhr, n. G. Brogan, M. Titus, V. LaPorte, D. Goczek (Manager)



1st Row (L to R) Vince LaPorte John Jhen
2nd Row Joe Kost Dan Edwards and George Timko 3rd Row Joe Skwerz Mike Titus
Steve Adams







JV Basketball: 1st Row (L. to R.): M Swankoski, J. McDermott, G. Thomas, R. Matisak, E. Thomas, B. Ammon, A. Kolensky 2nd Row: T. Steimock—Coach, D. Kollar, D. Morrison, M. Kluck, A. Soltis, M. Cudwade, J. Barna. Bottom: (Left): D. Gocsek, Manager

Girls' Basketball Team Improves

Freeland High School's Girls Basketball Team placed fourth in league competition this year. Coach John Dacostino and assistant coach Jack Pickenheim really got it all together. With the help of Donna Kislán, who had a high game of 34 points, and Diane Bell, who had a 14 point game, the team managed to end the season with a 4-8 record. Captains of this year's team were Donna Kislán, Sharon Cannon, and Cathy Martincek.



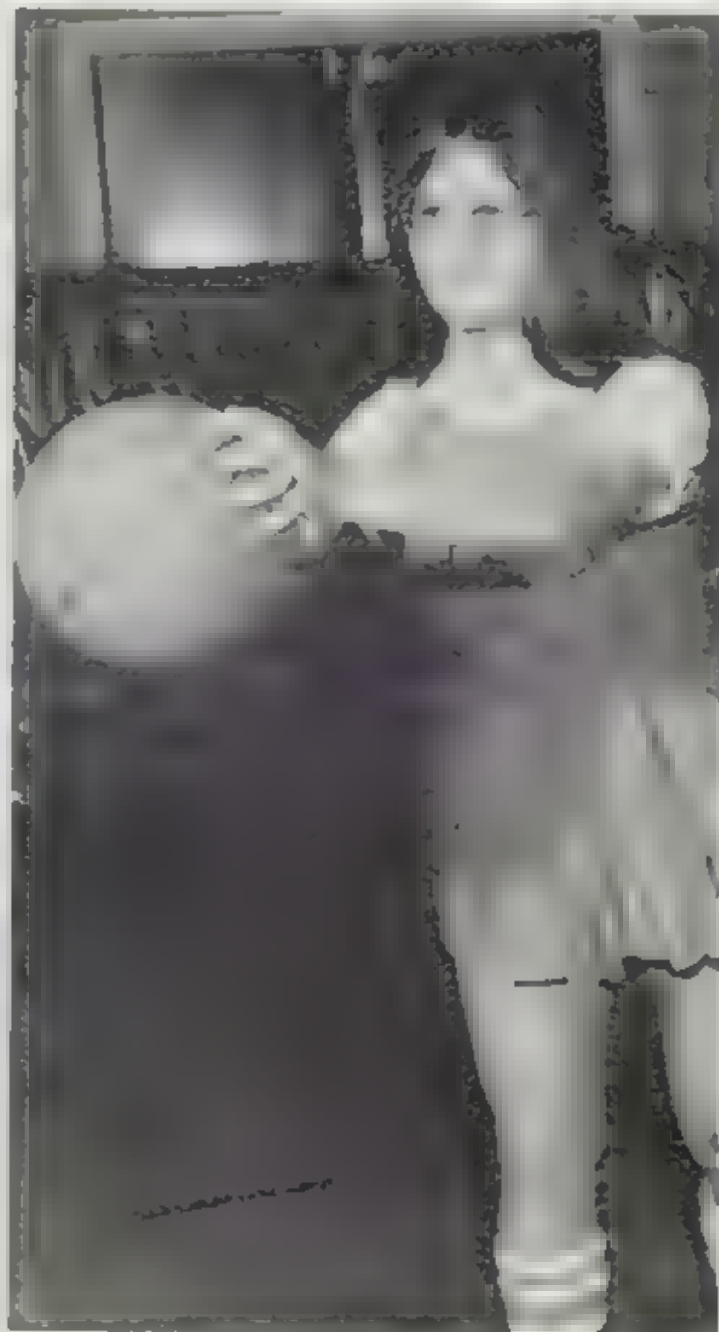
Managers: V. Shane, S. Sirocky, P. Bott



1st Row (L. to R.) S. Cannon, J. Stelanovich, D. Kislán, J. Fisher, M. Vetchak, C. Miller. 2nd Row: V. Shane, D. Adams, R. Kluck, C. Martincek, M. Yon, P. Bott. 3rd Row: S. Sirocky, K. Miller, C. Contress, D. Bell, C. Kardisco, M. Operl, Mr. Dacostino (Coach).



Seniors Top Right Donna Kisan Bottom Left Sharon Cannon
Catherine Martinek



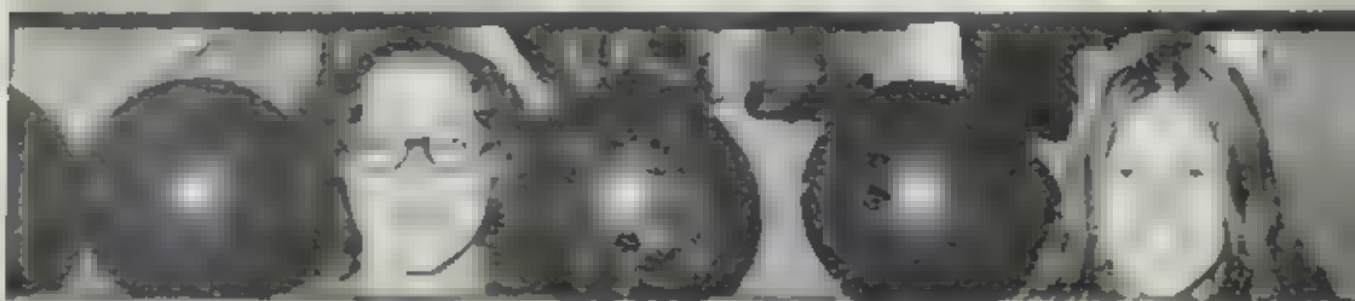
F.H.S. Keglers Strike Again

Coached by Mr. Paul O. Mahia, Freeland continued its winning ways in the interscholastic Bowling League this year by copping three out of a possible four divisions. Realizing its best varsity season with an impressive 87.39 record, the bowling Whippets captured honors in the Boys Scratch Division, Girls Scratch Division and the Girls' Handicap Division. This raises the number of championships clinched by the F.H.S. keggers in the five years of interscholastic competition to 10 out of a possible 18. Freeland can also boast of the only two undefeated teams in league play with the latest coming this year when the Girls Scratch Division finished with an unblemished record of 18-0. In five years of varsity competition, the F.H.S. bowlers have compiled an amazing total of 384 wins with a winning percentage of .605.



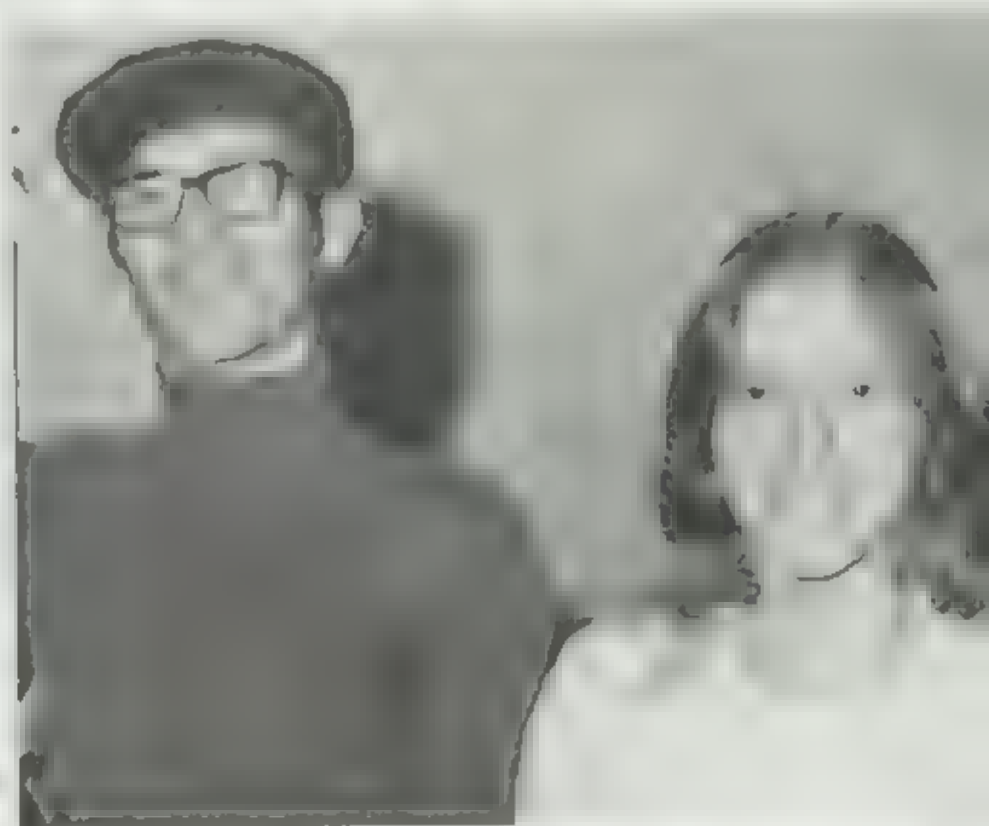
Top: Girls' Hand Div Champs (L to R): Joanne Chuckra, Dot Maltavi, Mary Ann Siroki, Carol Konar, Carol Myers, Karyn Gyurko. Center Left: Coach Paul O. Mahia. Center Right: Most Improved Average—Brian Chilcoat, Rosie Skwierz. Bottom: Girls' Sr. Div Tourney Winners: Diane Bobby, Rosie Skwierz, Barb Bobby, Coach Paul O. Mahia, Patty Patrick, Susie Verbonitz.





Top Bowers of the Year (L to R) Barb Bobby, Carol Myers. Kneeling: Leo Barna. Center Left Jr. Tourney Winners. Sitting: Mary Gyrko, Carol Myers. Standing: Joanne Chackra, Mary Ann Siroki, Carol Konar. Center Right Sr. Division Winners. Kneeling: Brian Chackra, Brian Kandrak, Vince Breznick. Standing: Bruce McCellan, Leo Barna. Bottom Left Barb Bobby interscholastic high game (190), Carol Myers interscholastic high average (153). Bottom Right District 3 Champs: Diane Bobby, Barb Bobby, Rosie Skwierz, Pat Patrick, Susie Verbonitz.

Top: High Series: B. Kundrick, B. Bobby Center Left: High Average: L. Barna, D. Bobby Center Right: Most Improved Average: K. Whitehead C. Myers



Intramural Team—1st Row, (l to R): S. Carr, M. Verbonitz, D. Mattav, T. Marchetti, M. Marmello, P. Patrick, M. Nelson, K. Whitehead 2nd Row: M. Siroki, E. Okrasinski, B. Batcha, C. Kardisco, L. Barna, M. Mucha, S. Verbonitz, B. Bobby, R. Skwierz, D. Bobby, J. Kost, J. Hydeke 3rd Row: J. Chuckra, K. Gyurko, M. Lombardo, C. Myers, B. Brogan, C. Konar, B. Kundrick, R. Bogansky, R. Amenter, V. Breznisky, B. Ch-coaf Coach: Paul J. Mala

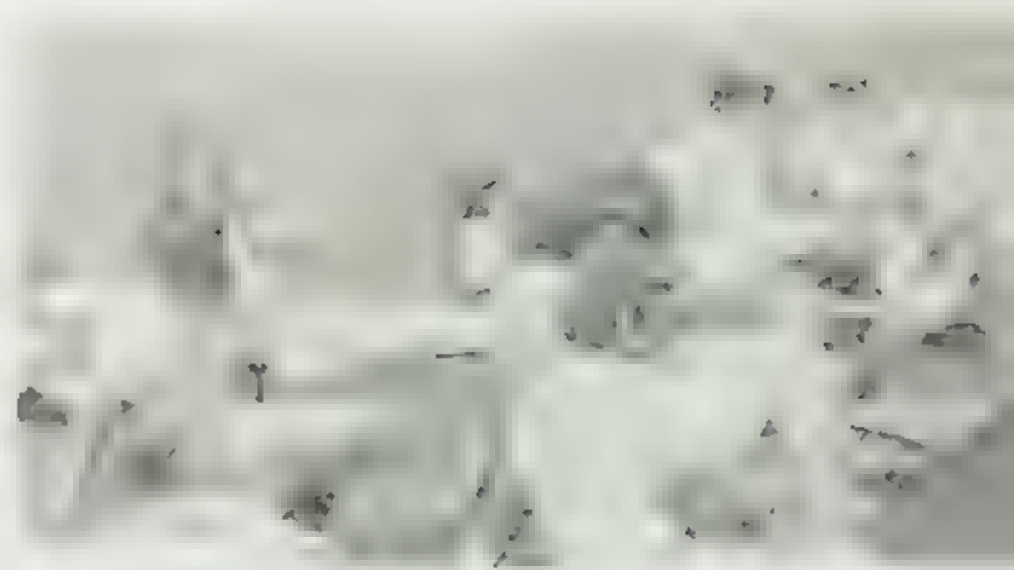


Top: League Champ Runners up—Giants: (L to R): M Mirmello, B Brogan, E Okrasinski, B Bobby M Verbonitz
Center Left: League Champs—Colts: J Kost, S Carr, C Konar, C Myers, B Chilcoat Center Right: Tournament Champs. S Verbonitz, B Kendrick



Bottom Left: League Officers: 1st Row, (L to R): Coach Paul O Maia, D Bobby, 2nd Row: L. Barna, S. Verbonitz Bottom Right: High Game V Brezinsky, C Myers

Whippets Finish Second



The FHS Baseball Team, coached by Rich Cardoni and Tom Matisak, finished second in the Northern Division of the Hughie McGeehan League this year. Eleven seniors formed the backbone of Coach Cardoni's team which established a record of 9 wins and 4 losses. The slugging Whippets provided an exciting season for FHS fans. They were eligible for a play-off berth but lost the opportunity when they were defeated by West Hazleton in the last league game.

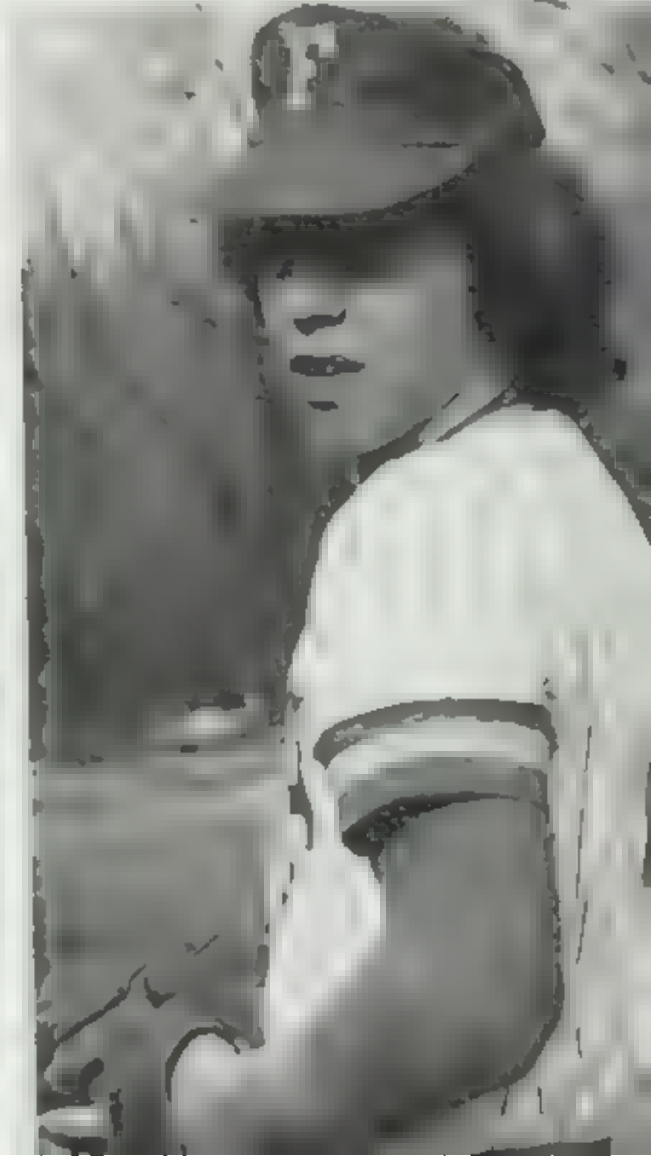


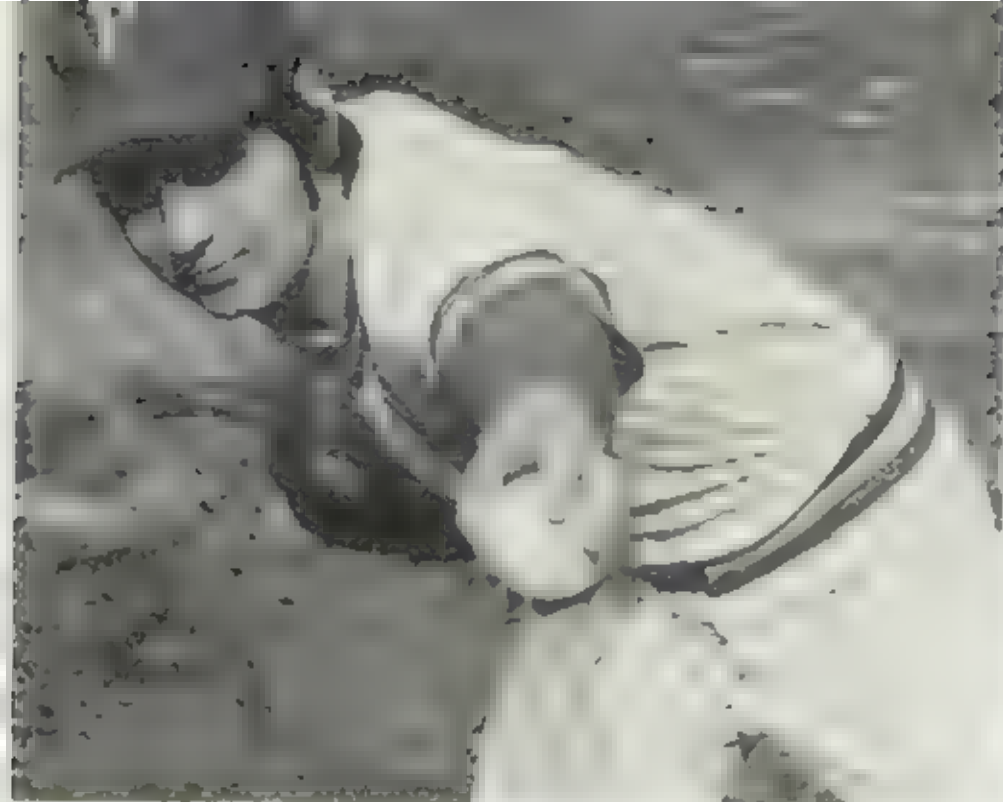
1st Row (l to r) B. McClellan, C. Nelson, M. Fedorshak (Managers) 2nd Row: T. Matisak (coach), E. Thomas, D. Sachs, J. Kost, J. Ursta, S. Yencha, R. Thomas, B. Ammon, R. Matisak, J. Skwerz, J. Barna, R. Cardoni (coach) 3rd Row: M. Kuck, B. Gresh, T. Laputka, G. Pauchock, Kuck, G. Brigan, D. Edwards, G. Imko, J. Kernewich, J. Jhr n



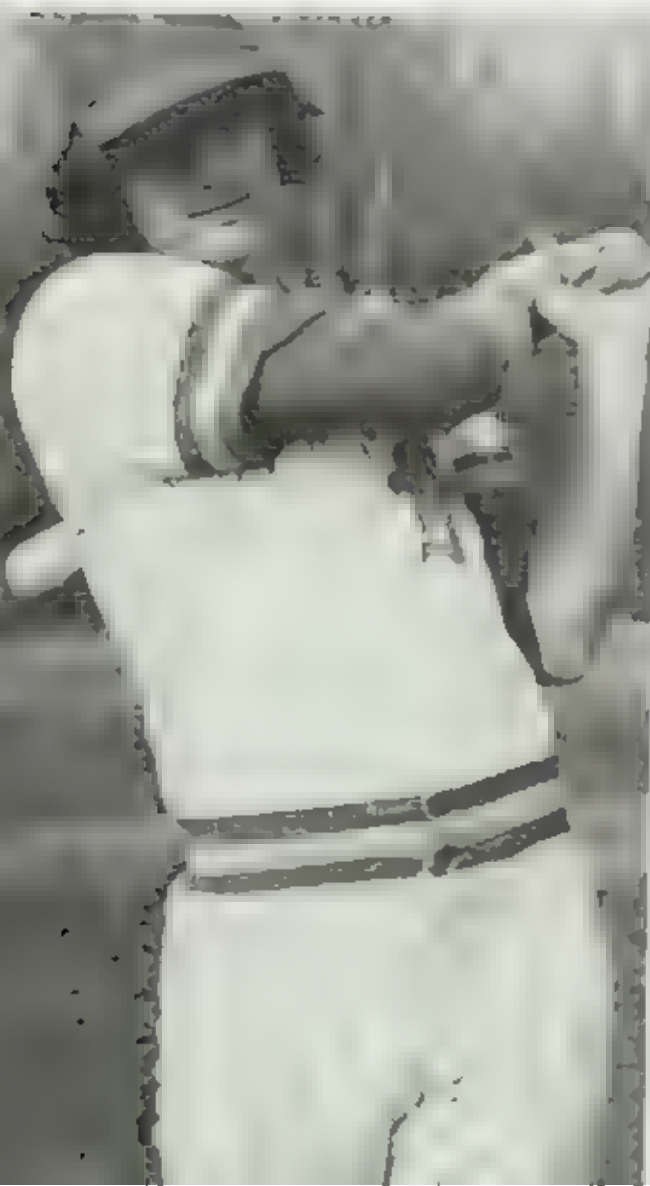
Paschal	
Opponent	FHS
Pottsville	6-8
Shamokin Lords	14-4
Cardinal Brennan	8-9
Weatherly	4-14
Marian Catholic	8-9
Hazleton	0-8
MMI	4-5
Bishop Hafey	6-7
West Hazleton	7-11
Hazleton	2-0
MMI	0-1
Bishop Hafey	2-6
West Hazleton	4-3

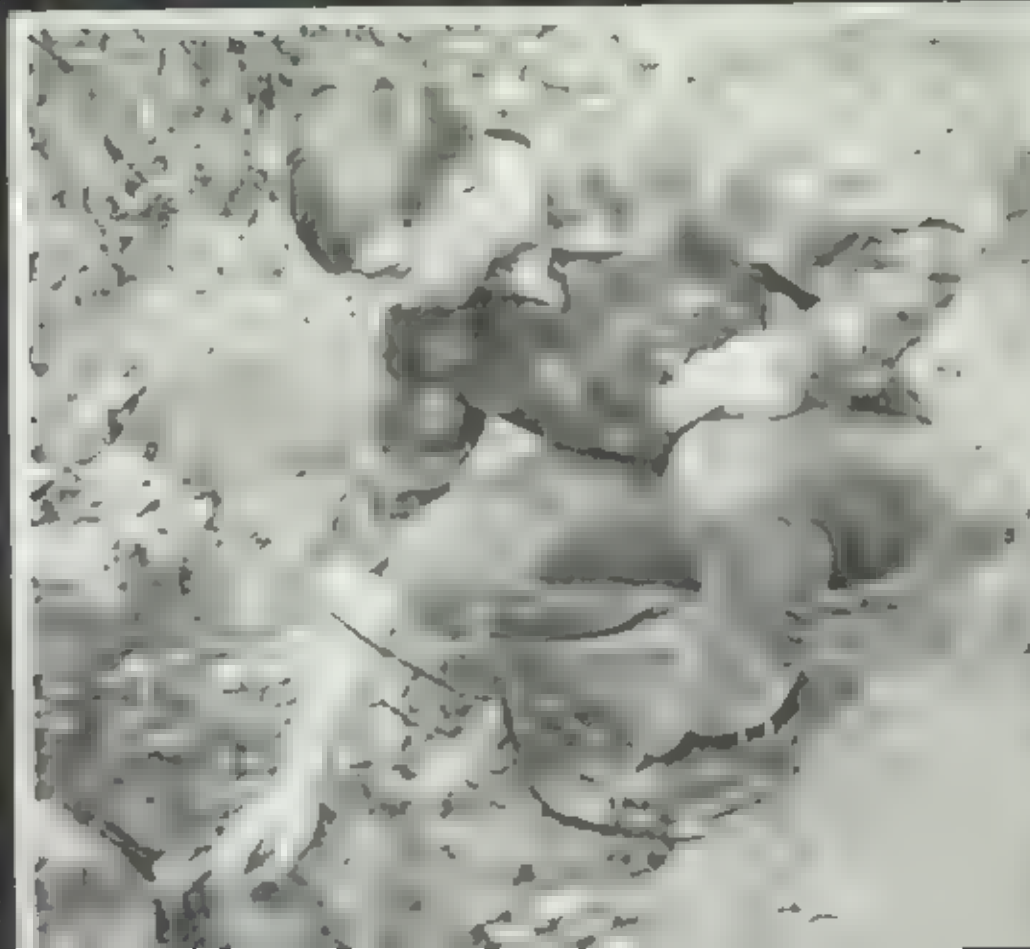
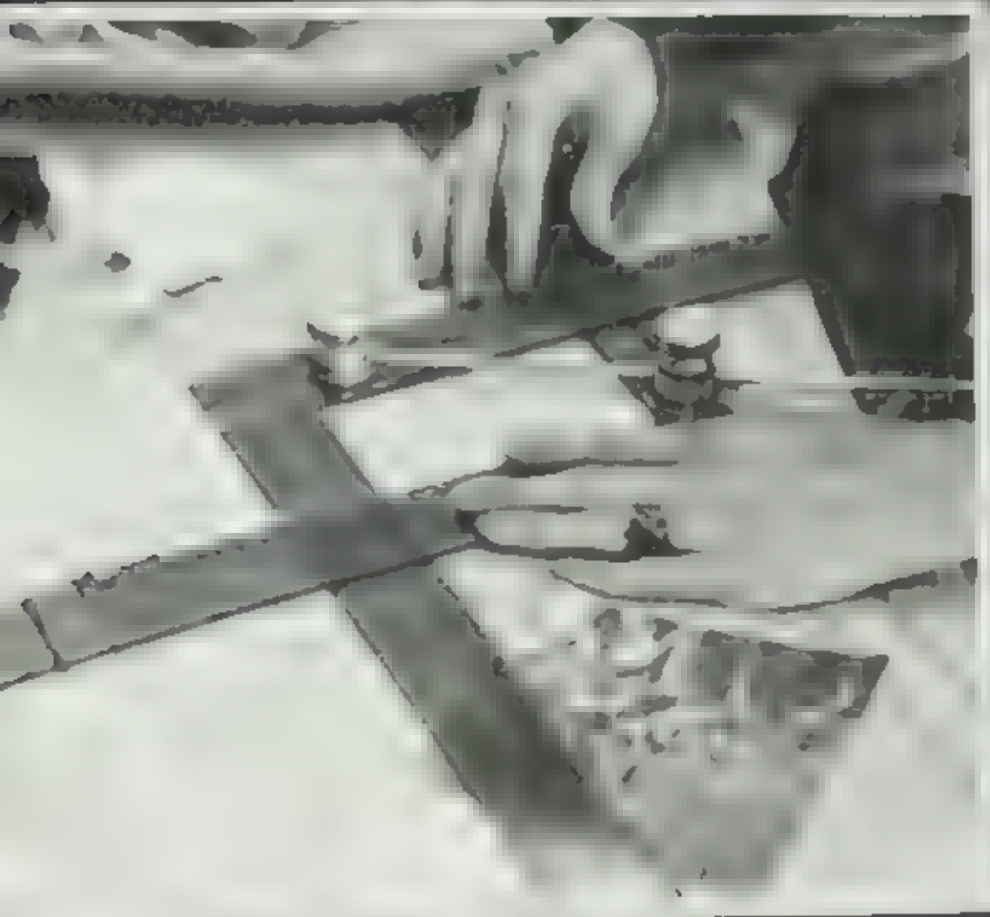
Seniors: Top, (L to R): Bruce McClellan, Carl Nelson (Managers) Second Row: Bob Gresh, Joe Kost Third Row: George Timko, John Uhrin, Gary Paulshock





Seniors: Top: Jack Kernevich. Second Row, (L to R): Joe Skwierz, David Sachs
Third Row: Dan Edwards, Jack Kluck, Steve Yencha





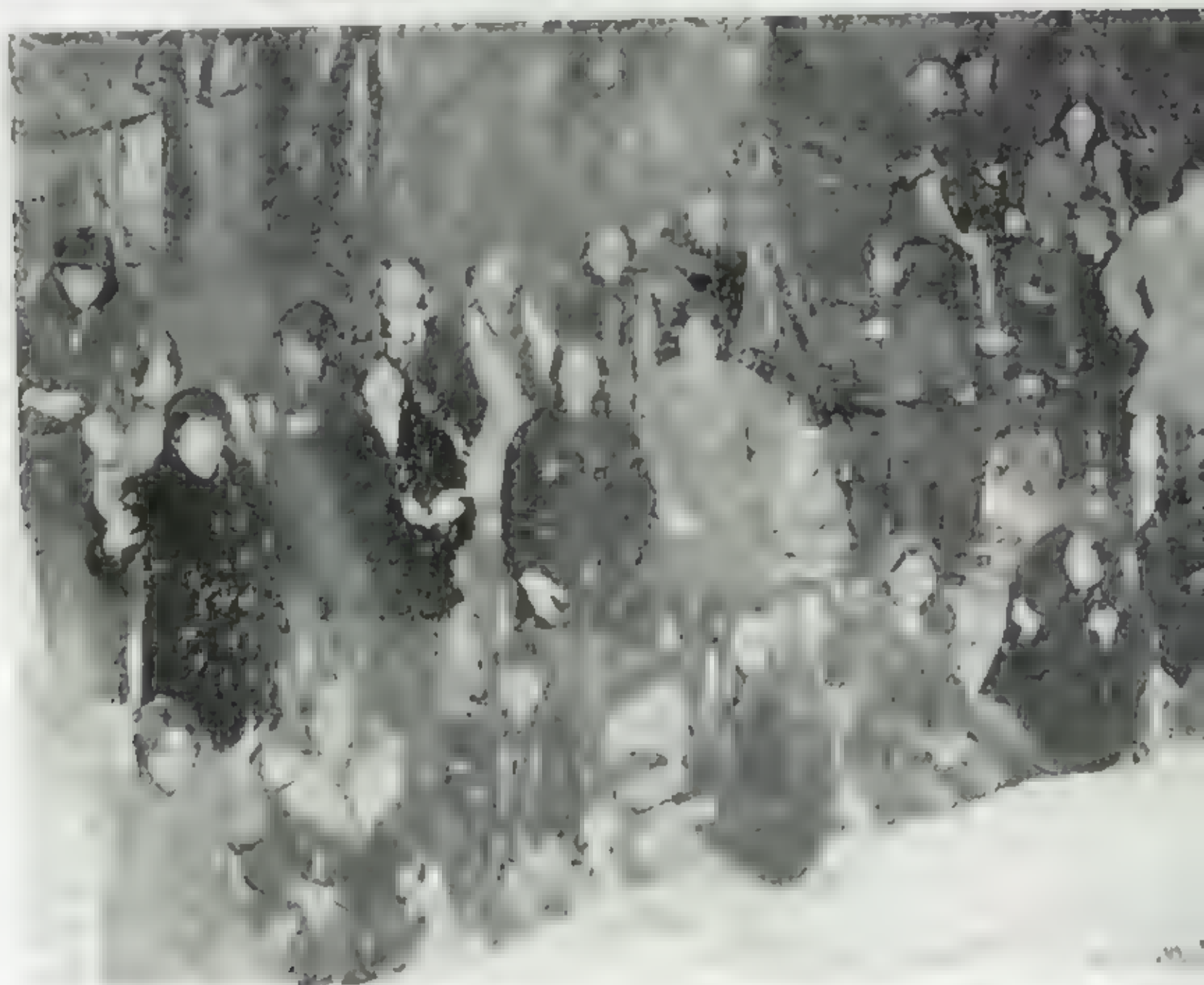
Dreams, so they say, are for the fools, and
They let them slip away.

ACTIVITIES



Downhill Racers Streak Slopes

Even before the first signs of snow, F.H.S. skiers were anticipating the challenging slopes of Camelback. For eight weeks skiers enjoyed the exhilarating experience of racing down powdery white slopes. Skiing conditions were sometime threatening, but no one suffered from anything more serious than an injured ego or a few aching bones.



Top: Officers (l to r) L. Crofcheck - Treasurer, M. Verbontz - V. President, B. McClellan - President, Mr. Nolaro - Advisor, Missing - D. one Secretary. Bottom (l to r): D. Mattav, S. Verbontz, A. Kisan, M. Kieckner, D. Lesse, E. Correll, M. Shovin, A. DeAngelo, M. Novotny, M. Herko. Second Row: Mrs. Cassarella - Advisor, M. Yon, M. Mucha, M. E. Mooney, M. Fedorshak, Helle, Mr. Nolaro - Advisor. Third Row: McClellan, A. Pazz, I. Heller, I. Welshko, L. Crofcheck, J. Wenner, B. Stachnik, Yon, M. Verbontz, Gatt, A. Deiterick.

Pep Club Increases School Spirit



The members of the Pep Club, advised by Mrs. Hauze, were satisfied that they had done their part to improve and increase school spirit among the student body. Rocco Amentler and George Kanyak, senior members of the club, were jointly elected as president, and Debbie Jadush served as secretary-treasurer. During basketball season the club sponsored a bake sale, the proceeds of which were used to help defray the cost of bus transportation to the away games. Other non-profit projects carried out included the production of programs for the games and pep rally skits.

Officers (L to R): Debbie Jadush, Rocco Amentler, George Kanyak



Center (L to R) 1st Row D. Mattay, N. Yurish, M. Opert, D. Fedorshak, I. Hydeke, D. Gyurko, P. Gresh, L. Machella, L. Van Horn, P. Shumate, 2nd Row J. Fisher, J. Carlwright, J. Holnick, M. Shiner, M. Barna, T. DeNoma, J. Rebarchak, S. Cannon, M. Verbonitz, M. Fedorshak, 3rd Row M. Sirok, L. Goedecke, E. Koslick, K. Bredtanner, P. Viette, S. Demert, D. Grimmer, M. Paulshock, K. McNamara, 4th Row P. Myers, D. Bobby, S. Verbonitz, B. Balcha, L. Shearon, L. Oberrender, G. Kanyak, R. Amentler, C. Wasse, Bottom 1st Row (L to R) A. Fialtko, M. Lutyisk, K. Whitehead, B. Luzzio, A. Fialtko, C. Sweet, M. Correll, K. Gyurko, 2nd Row S. Srocky, M. Stefanick, D. Jadush, M. Baskin, S. Hanusek, B. Kardisco, P. Malisak, J. Welsko, M. Yori, A. Piaz, C. Hinkle, 3rd Row D. With, M. Micha, M. Benawanich, J. Senck, F. Srocky, L. Bereznak, I. Chackra, D. Kiopp, M. Rodno, D. Bogansky, S. Carr, 4th Row P. Bott, M. Troel, P. Boyle, K. Sheaman, C. Martincek, S. Siroki, L. Alborn, K. Bell, M. Dinofrio, A. Plaksa

¿Habla Español?

A number of activities made the year enjoyable for the members of the Spanish Club. Forty students chaperoned by Mrs Evelyn Shulman traveled to Bloomsburg State College to see a group of Spanish dancers perform the colorful folk dances of Central and South America. All students of Spanish at Freeland High had the opportunity to view a Mexican film entitled *Los Olvidados* or subtitled *The Young and the Damned*. Senior members of the Spanish Club will never forget last year's trip to Spain, and new members are planning a trip to Mexico.

This year Mr. Richard Cardoni, the advisor of the Spanish Club, had the honor of presenting awards to six outstanding seniors who maintained an A average in Spanish for four years. Seniors who received these awards were Michele Belekamich, Debbie Fedorshak, Melinda Mucha, Joe Skwierz, Mike Titus, and Nancy Yurish.



Upper Right: Spanish awards (l to r) J. Skwierz, N. Yurish, M. Mucha, M. Belekamich, M. Titus, D. Fedorshak, Mr. Cardoni. Bottom: First Row (l to r) M. Ryba, J. C. Kay, M. A. Stefanovich, R. Skwierz, L. Bradley, P. Miller. Second Row: N. Yurish, C. Fedorshak, D. Wish, M. Belekamich, L. Cressender, K. Whitehead. Third Row: Mr. Cardoni, L. Averson, L. Shearon, R. Balcha, M. Mucha, J. Skwierz, C. Nelson, D. Maroy, C. Sorono, M. Titus. Fourth Row: L. Nelson, M. Fedorshak, J. Flaska, B. Swankow, M. Opet, J. Stefanovich, B. Zahay.

Parlez-vous Francais?



The French Club has left its members with a multitude of lasting memories. Last year's trip to France will long remain an experience for countless years to come. Members of the club have enjoyed studying not only the French language but also the culture and customs of the country. They have even experimented with the French cuisine. Outstanding members were Janice Kost and Mary Ellen Mooney who maintained straight A's throughout four years of study

Officers: (L to R): M.E. Mooney, D. Gyurko, Mr. O'Malia (advisor), B. Bobby, J. Hyduke



1st Row, (L to R): J. Rebarchak, D. Walchko, M. Barna, P. Patrick, M. Shiner. 2nd Row: M. Verbonitz, D. Gyurko, M.E. Mooney, J. Hyduke, J. Kost, B. Bobby. 3rd Row: M. Lombardo, P. Bott, M.B. Marchinsky, D. Edwards, G. Segon, S. Verbonitz, Mr. O'Malia, G. Rimshaw, C. Kopp, E. Socha, M. Firley. 4th Row: M.G. McNelis, L. Van Horn, L. Mache-la, S. Budda.

Ecology Club Expands

The Ecology Club, advised by Mr. Eugene Lutz, had a very productive year. With sixty-one active members, the club doubled the volume of metal that was recycled last year. This year's metal collection totals, 12,264 pounds of tin and 732 pounds of aluminum, represent a group effort of which all members may be proud. These industrious individuals have prevented over six tons of would-be trash from becoming an environmental problem, and they have used all monies earned from the trash collection campaign to support the group's many other projects.

This year the photography division of the Ecology Club has increased its capabilities. The continued growth of this division is inevitable because it has been assisting other clubs in the school. The club's water testing program has also expanded. Freeland High has become part of the Lu-Lac Environment Council's water monitoring network.

Our students have shown concern for the real energy crises and environmental problems that exist in our world today, and they are to be commended for their efforts.



Officers. L to R: L. Nosal, M. Verbontz, M. Farley



Ecology Club 1st Row (L to R) M. Gvurko, J. Kluck, G. Timko, J. Ubrin, T. Falatko, A. Shiner, S. Yencha, E. Dinko, D. Sachs, J. Kost, S. Adams. 2nd Row: Heier, K. Meyers, B. Swankowski, E. Socha, R. O'Donnell, B. Tsi, M. Farley, J. Rock, E. Palmer, A. Paksa, M. Verbontz, B. Bobby, Advisor: Mr. Eugene Lutz. 3rd Row: R. LaPorte, M. McKinnery, L. Crotcheck, S. Verbontz, P. Blumer, M. Boyce, M. Sissoch, C. Della Croce, C. Hinkie, A. Herbner, J. Dinosko, M. Kieckner, V. LaPorte, B. McQueen. 4th Row: J. Lanzella, T. Kushner, A. Barna, D. Malek, T. Marchetti, M. Reczkowski, C. Marnein, K. McNamara, C. Wassi, C. Martinehek, C. Ray, S. Anthony, L. Nosa. 5th Row: A. Mats, L. Yagana, J. Stefanik, J. Chackra, A. Barna, Carlwright, J. Fisher, D. Jadush, S. Cannon, D. Kisan, F. Simky, S. Simky, J. Semick, L. Ahborn, D. Edwards.



Center (Left) Advisor Mr. Lutz presents awards to Mary Ann Recznowski and Susan Anthony Center (Right) Principal Karboski presents an award to President of the club Mark F. Riley



Yearbook Staff Initiates Change

The 1974 La Vita staff, advised by Mrs. Patricia Cassarella, initiated many changes. Copy was added, and the general layout of the book was brought up-to-date. A successful advertising campaign also enabled the staff to add some special effects to this year's book. Editor Ann Malchitsky and her staff were pleased with the cooperation they received from the administration, the faculty, and the student body

Patricia Cassarella—advisor



1st Row (L. to R.): (Seated): P. Braddock, R. Bogansky, M. Mucha, J. DeTos, A. Malchitsky 2nd Row (Standing) M. Verbonitz, L. Croftcheck, G. Rimshaw, M. Paulshock, I. Kn. M. Titus, S. Cannon, J. Hyde 3rd Row: B. Bobby, M. McNelis, Mrs. P. Cassarella—(advisor), L. Machella, M. Mooney Missing: Linda Oberrender



La Vita Staff

Patricia Cassarella (advisor), Ann Malchitsky (editor), Melinda Mucha (bus. editor)

Seniors

Barbara Bobby
Janice Kost
Melinda Mucha
Patty Braddock
Martha Verbonitz

Sharon Cannon
Jean Hyduke
Mary Ellen Mooney
Michael Titus
Ron Bogansky

Jim DeiTos

Juniors

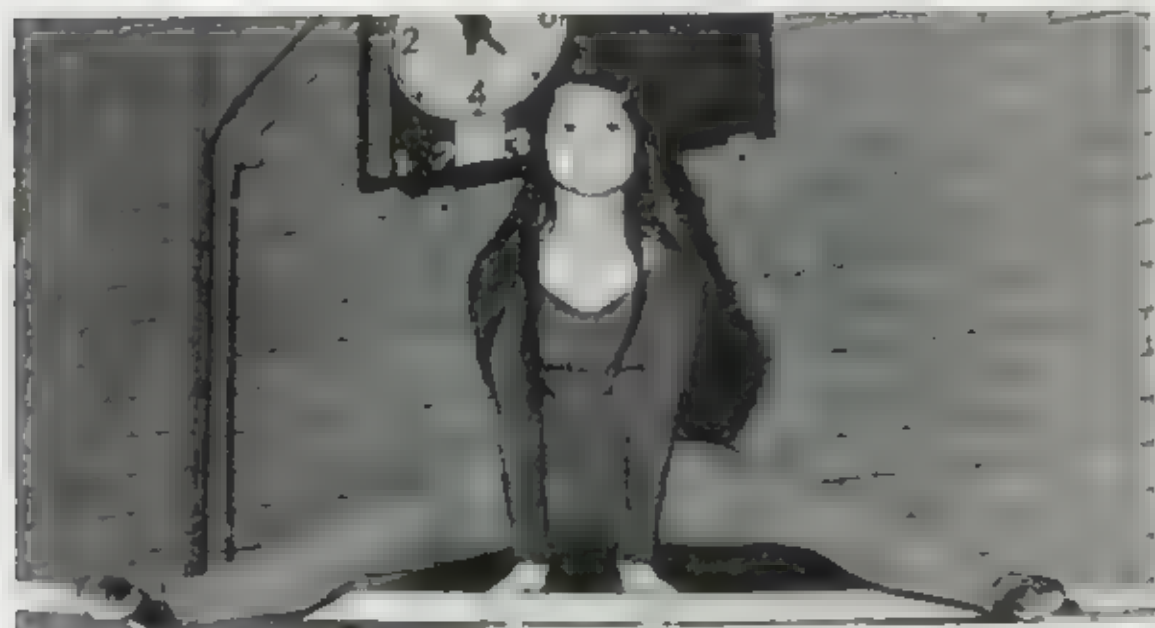
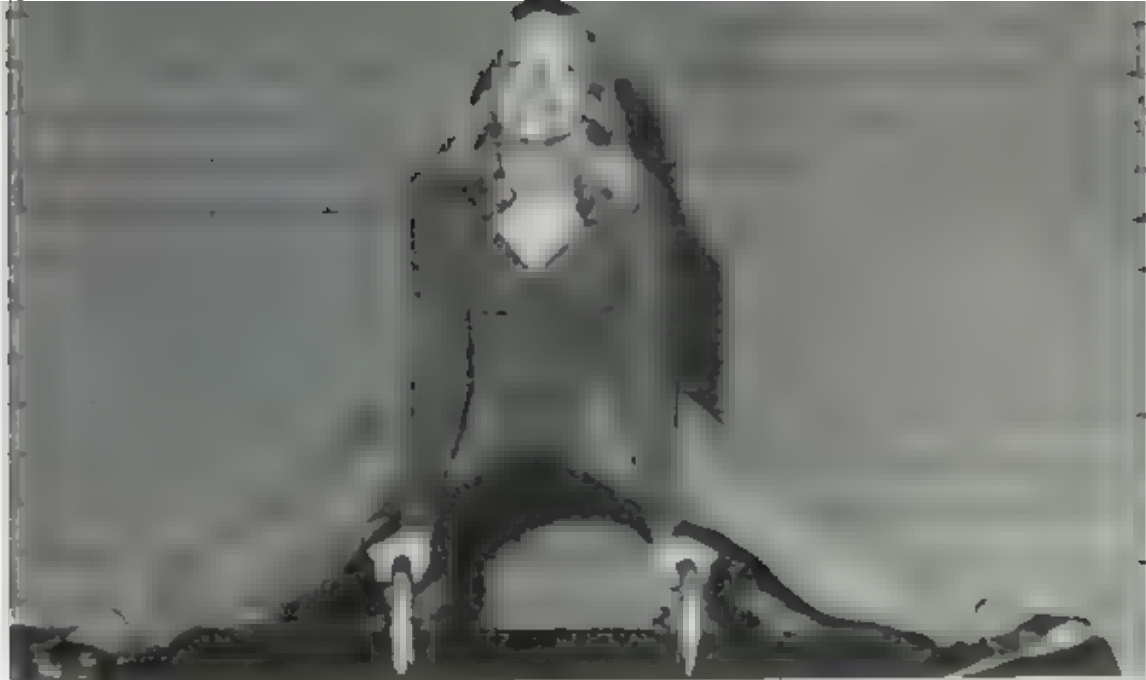
Linda Crofcheck
Mary Beth Paulshock
Mary Grace McNelis

Gail Rimshaw
LeAnne Machella
Linda Oberrender



Top: Advertising Staff (L. to R.): D. Bobby, P. Gresh, J. Voystock, C. Miller. Center: Yearbook Photographers: M. Titus, R. Bogansky, J. DeiTos. Bottom: Patty Braddock—hard at work





Leaders' Club Prepares for Future Competition



The Eighth Annual Leaders' Club Show was presented for the public on the evenings of April 29th and 30th, and for M M I on May 17th. Coached by Miss Joan Nowak, these girls awed audiences with their skill. This year the club's new costumes made the show even more colorful.

Next year the club hopes to enter into competition. If this year's performance is any indication of the efforts the club will display, F.H.S. can look forward to success.

Diane Gyurko, president



1st Row (L. to R.): T. Marchetti, B. LaRizzo, B. Stachnik, L. Shearon, D. Hydock, M. Klechner, C. Myers, B. Karlick, J. Hollick, R. Gyurko, P. Shumate, B. Kostick. 2nd Row: M. Sissoock, A. Falatko, A. Praksa, P. Gresh, L. Machella, C. Konar, L. VanHorn, A. Falatko, C. Wassel, T. Skwierz, F. Siroky, M. Tichy, M. Opert, L. Lonzetta, C. Kardisco, J. Dinofrio, C. Sweet, D. Fedorshak, D. Jones, D. Gyurko, J. Hydeke, N. Yurish, Miss J. Nowak (advisor). 3rd Row: K. Gyurko, D. Mattav. Missing: G. Rimshaw, J. Kopashy, V. Halye.

Student Council Organizes Successful Walk-A-Thon

In spite of its late organization the Student Council, under the direction of Mr. John Timko, did its best to launch a successful Walk-a-Thon for the March of Dimes. Its members cooperated with students from the Hazleton Campus of Pennsylvania State University to encourage the student body to participate in the fight against birth defects.

The Council and its officers—Nancy Yurish, president; Mary Sue Zoshak, vice-president; and Pat Myers, secretary—were also responsible for organizing a "Sock Hop."



Student Council Officers: (L. to R.): Patricia Myers, Nancy Yurish, Mr. Timko (advisor), Mary Sue Zoshak



1st Row (L. to R.): D. Dion, F. Kost, P. Braddock, T. Bendig, D. Gvorko, R. Matsak, G. Timko, C. Nelson, J. DeTos, A. Malchitsky, G. Brogan, W. Jeffreys, M. McKinery, Wysocky, T. Drozic. 2nd Row: S. Siroki, M. Kiechner, G. Segon, T. Vaskas, C. Sweet, D. Bogansky, J. Heier, K. Myers, M. Zoshak, B. Hardson, M. Paulshock, M. Finley, N. Yurish, S. Budda, P. Myers, R. Gresh, M. Kluck, R. Spock, A. Plaksa, E. Cheeseman

Mock Senators Place Second



The Political Science Forum at King's College held a Model Senate on Saturday, March 16. Ten students from ten schools, a total of one hundred students, were invited to participate in this mock Senate meeting. The format of the program included the presenting of bills by the students from each high school at committee meetings and the presentation of selected bills to the full Senate for debate and vote.

Prizes were awarded on the basis of knowledge of parliamentary procedure and active participation. F.H.S. students under the direction of Mrs. Betty Corcoran tied for second place.

Top: FHS student representatives for Luzerne County Intermediate Unit #18—Suzanne Siroki and Mark Firley



1st Row (l. to r.): I Hyde, D. Bogansky, M. Rodno, M. Mucha, C. Sweet, M. Verbonitz. 2nd Row: S. Verbonitz, M. McNeis, S. Siroki, Mrs. Corcoran, Advisor M. Firley, D. Fedorshak, N. Yurish.

Band Performs at P.S.U.

The F H S Band, under the direction of Mr Robert Heeter is one of the most active groups in the school This year the entire band attended camp in August in order to prepare for the football season during which it played at ten F H S football games Basketball season and nine parades also managed to keep the band busy The excellence of the band was demonstrated when it was invited to perform at Penn State Band Day at University Park

The concert band produced two outstanding members, Lori Nosal and George Segon, who represented Freeland High at District Band This year the concert band presented two performances, one at Christmas and one during the spring The spring concert, always a sentimental one for departing seniors, was especially so this year as it was the last concert to be directed by Mr Heeter before his leaving on a sabbatical



Upper Right: Mr Robert Heeter, Band Director
Center Right: Lori Nosal and George Segon, District Band representatives.



1st Row (L to R): D Bogansky B Kostick J Hollick J Chackra 2nd Row: L Van Horn L Macheja N Yurish D Jones D Fedorshak L Shearon S Hanusek B Batcha D Bobby J Lulynski M Hanusek W Tampowski C Nelson M Tlus D Anthony L Swankosh K McNamara E Hess T Witchin M Berta L Slegena A Piazzi G Segon T Ondrey M Yetchak D Gudwadio M Paulshock D Wish L Berezbak Senick M Opert D Maltavi Hydeke D Gyurko P Gresh 3rd Row: J Kost F Smoky R Skwierz M Ondrey R Batcha G Henry C Ray R Herbert T Ssock M Bogansky S Muler P Berta J Chackra L Nosa M Soarek S Hanusek G Kost F Balon V Bornosky Litchko W Pollard L Lesho J Kost Lulynski M Pingar C Konar N Opert C Gasper Kopashy B Anderson Soiarek L Anthony D Rodino J Balots P Matisak S McNamara R Avillion M Welshi M Swoki S Carr



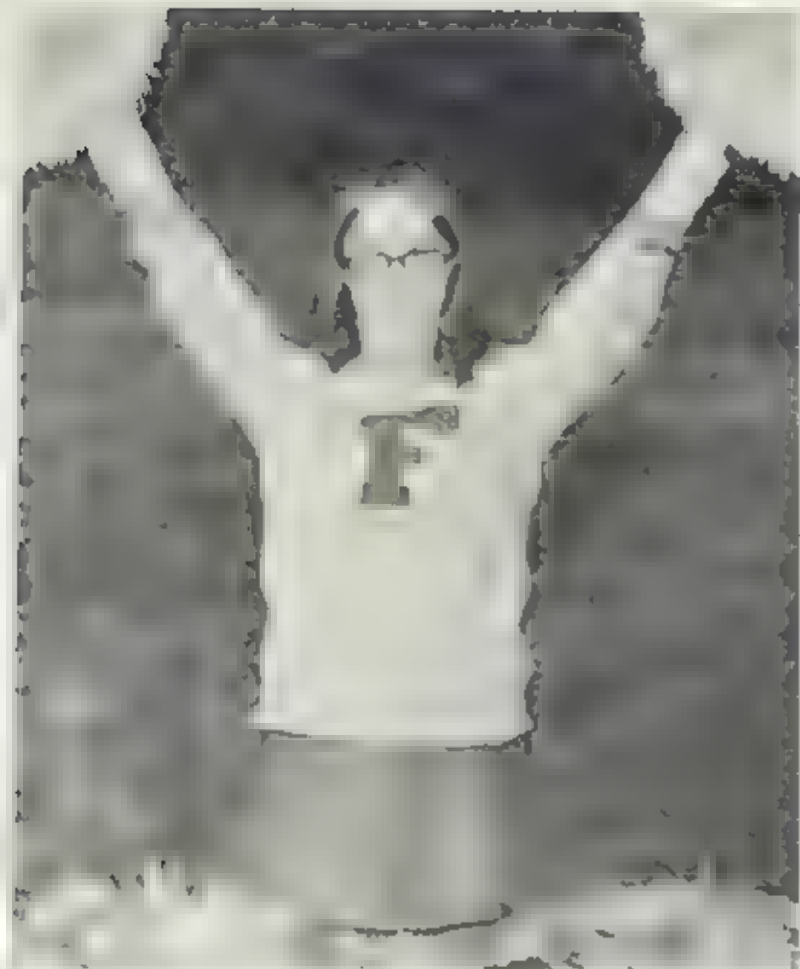
Cheerleaders Radiate Enthusiasm

Varsity Cheerleaders 1st Row (L to R.) J. Hyde, D. Mattay 2nd Row L. Macher, D. Gyurko, D. Fedorshak, P. Gresh 3rd Row: M. Opet, D. Jones, N. Yurish, L. Van Horn

Determination to win is an essential part of any team, and this determination must be nourished. The F.H.S. cheerleaders, coached by Mrs. Cathy Hauze, had a special knack for keeping spirits high even during the most discouraging moments of a game. This year these industrious girls sponsored a hoagie sale, a bake sale, and a candy sale in order to attend the Dynamic Cheerleaders Associations' Camp held at Marywood College.



J.V. Cheerleaders 1st Row (L to R.) B. La Rizzio, P. Shumate, C. Kardisco, C. Sweet, M. Jutynski 2nd Row: K. Gyurko, K. Whitehead, M. Correll, A. Falatko, A. Falatko



Left (Top to Bottom) Debbie Fedorshak - Co Captain Jean Hyduke and Diane Gyurko Right (Top to Bottom): Nancy Yurish—Captain, Debbie Jones







Majorettes and Bandfront Add Color to School Activities

The majorettes and bandfront, under the direction of Mr. Robert Heeter, cooperated with the band throughout the football and basketball seasons to provide many colorful half-time performances for F.H.S. spectators. They also participated in the band's two annual concerts and in various parades throughout the area.



Left: Debbie Wish, Captain. Right: Joan Senick, Co captain



1st Row (L. to R.): L. Shearon, J. Senick, M. B. Paulshock 2nd Row: L. Bereznak, D. Bobby, D. Wish, B. Batcha, S. Hanusek



and Front Group 1st Row (L to R): B Kostick J Molick 2nd Row: J Kost, F Sroky M A Sroky S Carr Bottom Left Frances Sroky—
 captain. Bottom Right: Janice Kost—Co-captain

Chorus Attracts Many Members

Under the direction of Miss Joan Moyer, the F.H.S. Chorus attracts many students each year. This year's chorus was comprised of approximately fifty-five members in the ninth and tenth grade group and sixty members in the eleventh and twelfth grade group. All members met one period a week in order to practice for two annual concerts, a Christmas concert and a concert in the spring.

Outstanding talent is bound to come out of so large an organization, and this year was no exception. Nancy Opert, a senior, represented F.H.S. at District Chorus, and Debbie Jones, also a senior, participated in both District Chorus and Regional Chorus. This year Debbie also had the honor of singing in the State Chorus.



Junior and Senior Chorus 1st Row (L. to R.): S. Cannon, J. Kopashy, C. Knopp, M. Opert, J. Hever, D. Fedorshak, P. Gresh, K. Whitehead, L. Machella, P. Patrick, R. Skwierz
 2nd Row: M. Zoshak, L. Oberrender, M. Paulshock, L. Crotchek, S. Sirok, C. Martineck, J. Semick, D. Wish, P. Braddock, V. Bernosky, D. Cadwade, J. Lufynski, N. Opert
 E. Okrasinski, L. Yagala, D. Wozhko, C. Rimshaw 3rd Row: M. Marchitsky, D. Hydock, P. Miller, M. Rybarezyk, L. Bradley, K. Chevinski, P. Boyle, S. Sirocky, D. Jones
 M. Mooney, D. Myers, C. Miller, S. Katzor, M. D'notrio, K. Bell, D. Bobby, B. Batcha 4th Row: S. Budda, T. DeNoia, M. Shiner, M. McNeis, M. Barna, C. Ray, J. Rebarchak
 M. Stefanick, D. McNamara, L. Avignon, M. Verbontz, N. Yurish, J. Voystock, K. Preat, F. Siroki, T. Walton, C. Konar, L. Shearon



Top: Nancy Operl and Debbie Jones, F.H.S. District Chorus Representatives. Right Center: Miss Joan Moyer, Director

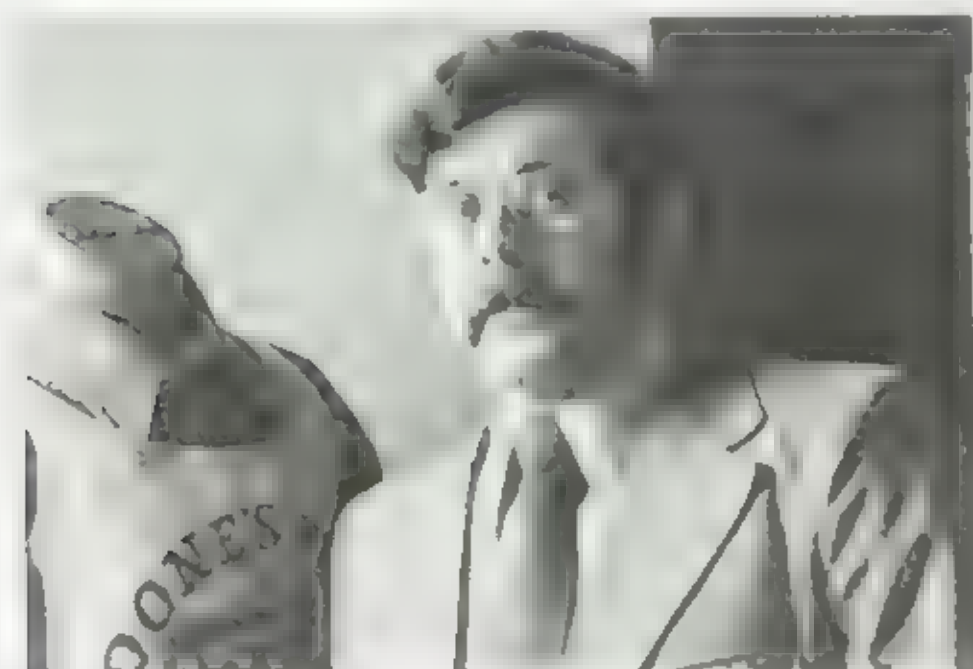


Freshman and Sophomore Chorus. 1st Row (L to R): M. Yelchak, J. Welsko, T. Marchetti, S. Carr, B. Karlick, D. Lesser, M. Fedorshak, P. Shumate, J. Chuckra, D. Klopp, D. Bel, M. Baskin, M. Yori, S. Hanusek, L. Berezna, J. Cartwright, J. Stoffa. 2nd Row: J. Hollick, D. Antoneil, A. Barna, M. Geleznsky, D. Wysocky, C. Searfoss, C. Snyder, E. Palmer, C. Paulshock, S. Süsser, P. Kennedy, K. Colby, C. Frey, C. Simko, S. Sauers, L. Walton. 3rd Row: B. Kostick, P. Mucha, P. Myers, P. Matlak, C. Sweet, T. Kushner, L. Lonzetta, A. Falatko, B. LaRizzo, B. Kardisco, A. Falatko, M. Rodino, D. Bogansky, C. Fedorshak, J. Rock, A. Piazza, M. Lutynski, M. Siraki, L. Goedecke.

D.E.C.A. Provides On-the-Job Training



Under the direction of Mr. Gus Rosato, Distributive Education provided many Freeland High School students with on the job training. These students had the opportunity to gain knowledge in the fields of merchandising, marketing, management, and service operations



D.E. Class 1st Row (l to R) A. Stefaniak, A. Matz, C. Delweller 2nd Row J. Marsicano, C. Arouse, J. Ambrose, J. Kernech, D. Gncek 3rd Row G. Pako, B. Brnpan, A.M. Dindro, N. Corra, P. Burns, M. Ritsko, J. Butler, J. Troes, R. Koczynski, D. Herman, Mr. Rosato (advisor) 4th Row D. Kusal, J. Stotta, D. Crolcheck, B. Shpock, R. Amentler 5th Row B. Barna, J. O'Donne 6th Row M. Herman, S. Motzkus, M. Baker, P. Jurica, S. Brennan



D.E. Club. 1st Row (L. to R.): J. Ambrose, N. Corra, A.M. Dinofrio, D. Crolcheck, A. Matz 2nd Row: Mr. Rosato, B. Barna, D. Kujal, B. Shpock, R. Amentier 3rd Row: M. Herman, J. Marsicano, A. Stefanik

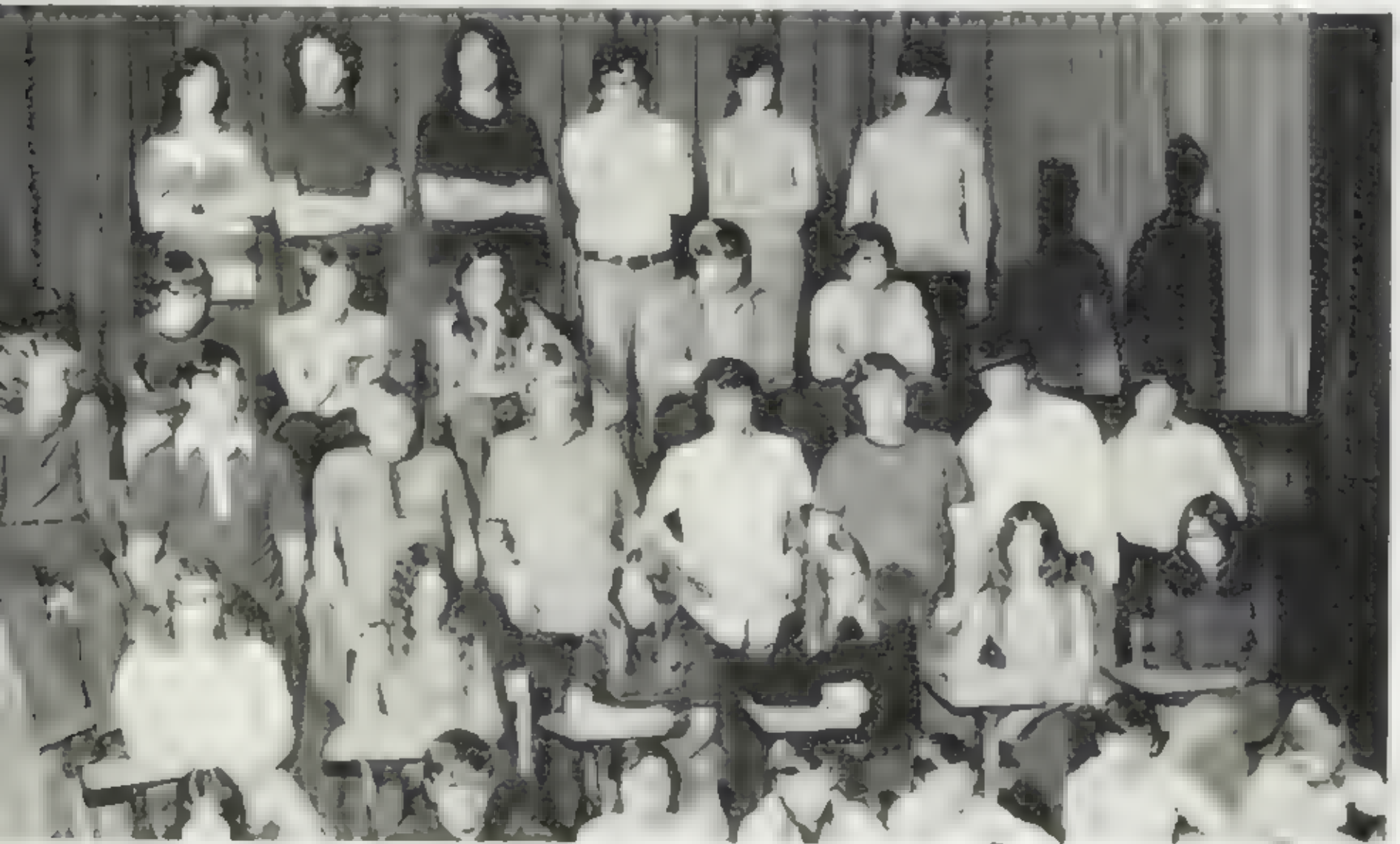
Vocational-Technical Training



Sr vo Tech 1st Row (L to R): A Cartwright R Kobus D Bobbie R Zippay 2nd Row R Welsh D French M Snyder G Kanyak D Wysock D Brandmier C Pezzetti



r vo Tech 1st Row (L to R) B Blumer, G Briggs, Paranc, Sche, R Davis, A Kobza, M Kempchinsky 2nd Row J. Wenner, L. Yaga, a C Contress, C Evancho, C Curney, B Miccarek, P Wydock 3rd Row A Warner, E Barba, R Malsak, I Breznitsky, D Grotcheck, B Shpock, E Kanyan, C Winter, J Corazza 4th Row R Arcare, W Fox, R. Young, 5th Row: M Rock, R Halye, J. Yori, G. Brogan, M Yatsko, M Elliott



Soph Vo Tech 1st Row (L to R): V Doyle, M Yench, E Hess, M Marencin, M Witchin, P Petrowsky, S Wise 2nd Row P Brandmier, D Cherone, T Marsicano, B Sanders, V Cherone, S Bachman 3rd Row K Wilkinson, J Swerdon, E Sisko, D Morrison, T Charnigo, F French, M Drumn, B Blumer 4th Row S Michalesko, D Halye, G. Yanocho, D. Stutzman, G. Mazurek 5th Row: R Halye, R Elliott, G Budda, F Slarr, A. Duda, C. Puzetti

Newspaper Correspondents and Dramatic Arts

The news of any high school is important, and because of this, it should be brought to the public's attention. Under the direction of Mr. John Timko, two F.H.S. students wrote a weekly column for the Hazleton Standard-Speaker. This year's correspondents, Diane Gyurko and Mary Beth Malchitsky, did their best throughout the year to bring the public closer to the student world by reporting school news.



(L. to R.): Mary Beth Malchitsky, Diane Gyurko



(L. to R.): Mrs. Evelyn Shulman (advisor), Sharon Budda, Mark Farley, and Martha Verbonitz

This year F.H.S. added an elective course entitled Dramatic Arts to its curriculum. Taught by Mrs. Evelyn Shulman, this course offered F.H.S. students an opportunity to gain skills in reading and interpreting prose, drama, and poetry. Both Mrs. Shulman and her students were pleased with the results.

In May of this year, three students from Free and High School placed in the Fifteenth Annual Regional High School Dramatic Reading Festival held at the Hazleton Campus of Pennsylvania State University. These students were Martha Verbonitz, who was third place winner in the prose reading competition, Mark Farley, who was fourth place winner in the drama reading competition, and Sharon Budda, who was fourth place winner in the poetry reading competition. This is the second consecutive year that Free and High has participated in this event and has had award winners.

Medical Explorers Prepare for Future Careers



As with many newly formed clubs, the Medical Explorers Club suffered a few setbacks. However, its many accomplishments are notable. To help those students interested in pursuing a career in the field of medicine, four speakers from various medical professions spoke at one meeting. Members volunteered their time to collect for the Cancer Drive, and they also collected pamphlets on mental health for a display representing the club at a medical fair. The club also sponsored bake sales in order to raise money for a field trip to Hershey Medical Center which is to be scheduled sometime in the future.

1st Row: Seated (L to R): D. Bogansky, D. Cudwade, M. Mucha
2nd Row (Standing): J. Heller, N. Opert, M. S. Zoshak

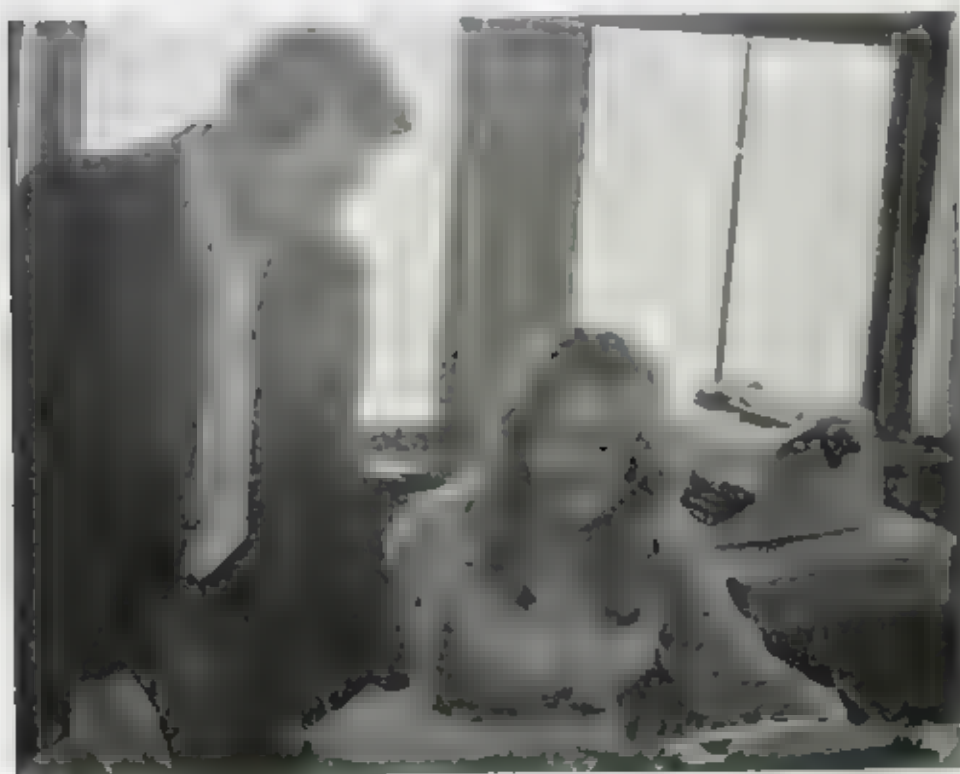


1st Row (L to R): D. Worchko, A. Pazz, D. Klopp, D. Bogansky, J. DeTos, M. Mucha, M. Rodino, R. Skwierz, P. Patrick
2nd Row: K. Myers, D. Cudwade, J. Lulynski, M. Lulynski, A. Kisan, M. Zoshak, J. Heller, N. Opert, M. Beremanich, L. Ahlborn, J. Chackra, J. Cartwright
3rd Row: S. Siron, B. Ashman, A. Shiner, G. Kost

Volunteer Work Proves Rewarding

Students from FHS, in conjunction with the Hazelton Area School District's ESEA Title III Program, "Tomorrow at the Crossroads", were actively involved in volunteer community work during the 1973-74 school year. Agencies where students participated in volunteer work included: the Lutheran Home, Saint Mary's Elementary School, D.C.M. Elementary School, Saint Joseph's Hospital, the Fine Arts Council, and the White Haven State School, where Debbie Jones was honored as an outstanding volunteer.

These students and their advisor, Mrs. Betty Corcoran, have set a precedent which will hopefully be followed in future years.



Top Right: Debbie Jadush correcting papers at St. Mary's School. Center Left: Debbie Searfoss typing tests for Mr. Steimock. Center Right: Fran Sroky giving baton lessons. Bottom: Ann Malchitsky conducting spelling class at St. Mary's School.





Steven Joseph Adams—C Prep Track 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1,2,3,4 Ecology Club 4 Sr Play

Lisa Ann Ahlborn—C Prep Pep Club 2,3,4 Ecology Club 3,4 Chess Club 3 Med Exp 4

John J. Ambrose—D E Basketball 1 Student Council 2, DECA 4

Rocco T. Amentler—Com Bowling 4, Pep Club 4 DECA 4 Sr Play

Susan Anthony—C Prep Band 2,3, Ecology Club 3,4

William Joseph Ashman—C Prep Med Exp 4 YAS 4

Barbara Barna—D E Bowling 3,4 DECA 3,4

Michele Belekianich—Academic Pep Club 3,4 Sp Club 1,2,3,4 Ski Club 3 Med Exp 4

Kathy Ann Bell—Com Chorus 2,3,4 Pep Club 3,4

Valerie Bernosky—Pre Chorus 2,3,4 Ecology Club 3 Band 1,2,3,4 NHS

David Bobbie—Vo Tech Golf 3,4

Barbara Ann Bobby—Pre Student Council 1 Leaders Club 1,2,3 Girls Basketball 2,3 Prom Comm 3, Bowling 4, Yearbook 3,4 French 4 Sr Play Ecology Club 4 Cited Students Program NHS

Ronald Joseph Bogansky—C Prep Student Council 1 Chorus Club 3 Bowl 1 YAS 4 Yearbook 4

Richard C. Bond—Vo Tech

Patricia Ann Bott—Academic Pep Club 2,3,4 Fr Club 3,4, Chess Club 3 Fr Club 4 Girls Basketball Manager 3,4

Patricia Charlotte Boyle—Vo-Tech Chorus 3,4, Ski Club 3; Pep Club 4

Patricia Ann Braddock—Com Chorus 3,4 Prom Comm 3; Yearbook 4, Sr Play Student Council 4

Asa David Brandmier—Com

Patricia Burns—D E DECA 3

William B. Bytsura—Academic Ski Club 3

Sharon Eileen Cannon—Academic P. 1,2,3 Chorus 2,4, Pep Club 3,4,3, Basketball 1,3,4 Ecology 1,2,4 Yearbook 4 Sr Play YAS 4

Adam Cartwright—Vo Tech Chorus 1

Drew David Corazza—Vo Tech

Nancy Lynne Corra—D E Ecology Club 3 Student Council 3 DECA 4 Sr Play

Eileen Correll—Academic Ski Club 4 Sr Play

Donna M. Cudwade—C Prep Band 1,2,3,4 Leaders Club 1 Chorus 2,3,4 Ecology Club 3 Med Exp 4

James F. DeTos—C Prep—Chorus 1 Golf 3,4 Chess Club 3 Prom Comm 3 Yearbook 4 Med Exp 4 Student Council 4, Sr Play

Edwin Dinko—Com Ecology Club 4

Anna Marie Dinofrio—D E DECA 4

Maureen Ann Dinofrio—Academic Chorus 2,3,4 Pep Club 2,3,4 Ecology Club 3, Student Council 3 Sp Club 3

Mary Louise Drauschak—Academic Pep Club 3,4 Ecology Club 3,4

Dorothy Veronica Dubick—Academic Sp Club 1,2,3 Pep Club 2,3,4 Med Exp 4

Daniel John Edwards—Academic Basketball 1,2,3,4 Track 1,2 Baseball 2,3,4 Football 3,4 Prom Comm 3 Ecology Club 4 Fr Club 4

Julie Falatko—C Prep

Thomas Falatko—Gen DECA 2 Basketball 1,2,3 Track 2 Ecology Club 4

Deborah Fedorshak—C Prep Sp Club 1,2,3,4 Cheerleader 2,3,4 Chess Club 3 Prom Comm 3 Ski Club 3, Chorus 3,4, Leaders Club 4, Sr Play, NHS

Raymond Firley—Academic Football 3,4

Mary Fitzgerald—D E Sr Play

Dwight French—Vo Tech Baseball 1,2 Football 4

Jerry Gatti—Academic Sk Club 3,4 Ecology Club 3 Sr Play

Daniel Gocek—Gen Football, Basketball Manager 3,4

Nicholas M. Goida—C Prep Football 3,4 Basketball 3; Chess Club 3

Anne Grega—Academic—Sr. Play

Robert J. Gresh—Academic—Track 1, 2,3,4 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4, Ecology Club 4; Student Council 4, Sr Play

Patrice Marie Gretchen—D E DECA 3 Student Council 3

Diane Melissa Gyurko—C Prep Class Secretary 1,2,3 Leaders Club 1,2,3,4 Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Prom Comm 4 Student Council 1,1,4 Newspaper Correspondent 4 Fr Club 4 Cited Student Program NHS

Michael Gyurko—Gen Prom Comm 3 Student Council 3 Ecology Club 4

Mary Pat Herkalo—Com

Marilee Herman—D E Sk Club 3 Student Council 3 Ecology Club 3, DECA 4, Sr Play

Jean Ann Hydeke—Com Chorus Club 3,4 Cheerleader 3,4 Leaders Club 1,2,3,4 Bowling 3,4 Fr Club 4 Yearbook 4 Sr Play NHS

Debra A. Jadush—Com Pep Club 3,4 Ecology Club 3,4

Deborah Ann Jones—Academic Chorus 2,3,4 Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Leader Club 1,2,3,4 Sk Club 3,4

George Kanyak—Vo Tech Football 4

Sandra Jean Katzor—Com Chorus 2,3,4 Pep Club 3,4

John S. Kerneveich—D E Basketball 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1,2,3 Football 3,4 Track 1 YAS 4

Donna Kislak—Academic Ecology Club 4, C Basketball 3,4

John Kluck—Gen Baseball 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1,2,3 Football 4 Ecology Club 4

Robert James Kobilis—Vo Tech

Janice Theresa Kost—C Prep Bowling 2,3,4 Band Front 3,4 Yearbook 3,4 Fr Club 4 Sr Play NHS

Joseph S. Kost—C Prep Band 1,2,3,4 Baseball 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1,2,3,4 Football 4 Track 1; Student Council 1,2,3 Class Vice-President 4 Ecology Club 4

Carl Krouse—D E—Baseball 1,3 Track 1 Basketball 1; Golf 2; Football 3 Ski Club 3

Deborah Ann Kujat—D E DECA 4

Brian Kundrick—Gen Track 1 Bowling 3,4; Football 3,4

Vincent Paul LaPorte—Academic—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Ecology

Club 4, Med Exp 4 Track 1 Sr Play
Joanne Lutynski -C Prep Chorus 2 3
4, Band 1 2 3 4 Ecology Club 3 Med
Exp 4 NHS

Ann M Malchitsky Academic Class
Treasurer 1,3, Class Secretary 4, Stu-
dent Council 2,4; Yearbook 3,4; YAS 4;
Yearbook Editor 4; NHS Prom Comm. 3
David J. Malloy-C. Prep.-Sp. Club
1,2,3,4, Sr. Play.

Joseph Marsicano-Gen

Catherine Ann Martinek-Academic-
Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; G.
Basketball 2,3,4, Ecology Club 4.

Angelo Matz-D E.-Chorus 1,2,3; DECA
3,4, Bowling 2,3; Ecology Club 4.

Bruce D. McClellan-Academic-Ski
Club 3,4, Basketball 1, Track 1,2;
Baseball Manager 2,3,4; Chess Club
3 Ecology Club 4; Bowling 2,3,4,
Sr Play

Louise Mealing -Vo Tech

Kathleen Anne Mecir-Com

Gerald Medash-Gen Basketball 1

John F. Medash-Com

Colleen Ann Miller - Academic-Pep
Club 1,2,4; Leaders Club 1; Student
Council 1; G. Basketball 2,3,4; Chorus
2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; Sr. Play, Prom
Comm. 3

Mary Ellen Mooney-C. Prep.-Student
Council 2; Class Treasurer 2; Chorus
2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Ski Club 3,4;
Prom Comm. 3 Fr. Club 4 YAS 4;
Class President 3 4; NHS.

Melinda M Mucha -C Prep. Fr. Club
2,3,4; Sp. Club 1,3,4; Leaders
Club 1, Ski Club 3,4; Bowling 3,4,
Yearbook 3,4; Med Exp. 4; Prom Comm
3; Gifted Students Program 4, Sr
Play; NHS.

Diane Myers-Academic-Chorus 2 3 4

Carl M. Nelson-C Prep. Band 1 2
3 4 Pep Club 2 3 4 Ecology Club
2,3,4 Sp. Club 1,3,4, G.
Club 2; NHS

Lori J. Nosal Academic Band 1 2 3 4
Pep Club 1 2 3 4 Sp. Club 1 Chorus
2 3 4; Ski Club 3 Ecology Club 3 4 NHS

Nancy Oport-C Prep Band 1 2 3 4
Chorus 2 3 4 Ecology Club 3 Med

Exp 4 NHS

Gerald Palko -C

Gary Michael Palko -A

Class President 3 4

Bowling 3 4 Fr. Club 3 4

4 Sr Play Prom

Michael Pavuk -C Prep

Michael Cyril Pavuk -A

Student Council 1 2 3

Charlie Puzzetti -C

Mary Ritsko-D E.-C. Club 3

David Wayne Sachs-Gen Track 1

Baseball 2 3 4 Football 3 4 V Pres

ident 2; Prom Comm 3 Student

Council 3; Ecology Club 4

Debra A Searloss -A

Joan Marie Searloss -A

Club 2,3,4; C. Prep

Majorette 3,4 Ecology Club 4

Ecology Club 4

Valerie F. Searloss -A

Comm. 3 Basketball 3

Sr Play

Karen Louise Sheaman -A

Prom Comm 3 Pep Club 4

Andrew P. Shiner -C Prep Ecology

Club 3 4 Med Exp 4

Mary Shovlin -A

Ski Club 4

Stephanie Sirocky Academic Ch

2 3 4 Pep Club 1 3 4 Ecology Club

G Basketball Manager 3 4

Suzanne Sirocky -A

2 3 4; Ecology Club 4

Chess Club 8 Med Exp 4 Sr Play

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Frances Ann Sirocky -A

Club 1 4 Pep Club 2 3 4

Chorus 3 4 Ski Club 3

Ecology Club 4 Med Exp 4

Joseph M. Skwarek -C

Basketball 1 2 3 4

Baseball 1 2 3 4

Robert Slusser -C

2 3 Fr. Club 2

Harold A. Szyo -C

Michael Spock -C

Maryann Stefa -A

Albert G. Stefa -C

DECA 4

John R. Stefa -C

Carl Stephen Stofka -C Prep YAS

4 Med Exp 4

George Timko-Academic Golf 1 2 3 4

Basketball 1 2 3 4 Track 1 Student

Council 2 Football 3 Prom Comm 3

Ecology Club 4

Gary Tisi -Com

Michael J. Tisi -C Prep Band 1 4

Student Basketball 1 2 3 4

Band 1 2 3 4 Track 1 Student

Council 1 Chess Club 3 4

Prom Comm 3 Yearbook 4 Gifted

Students Program 4, Class Treasurer 4,

Sr Play NHS

M. M. Tisi -A

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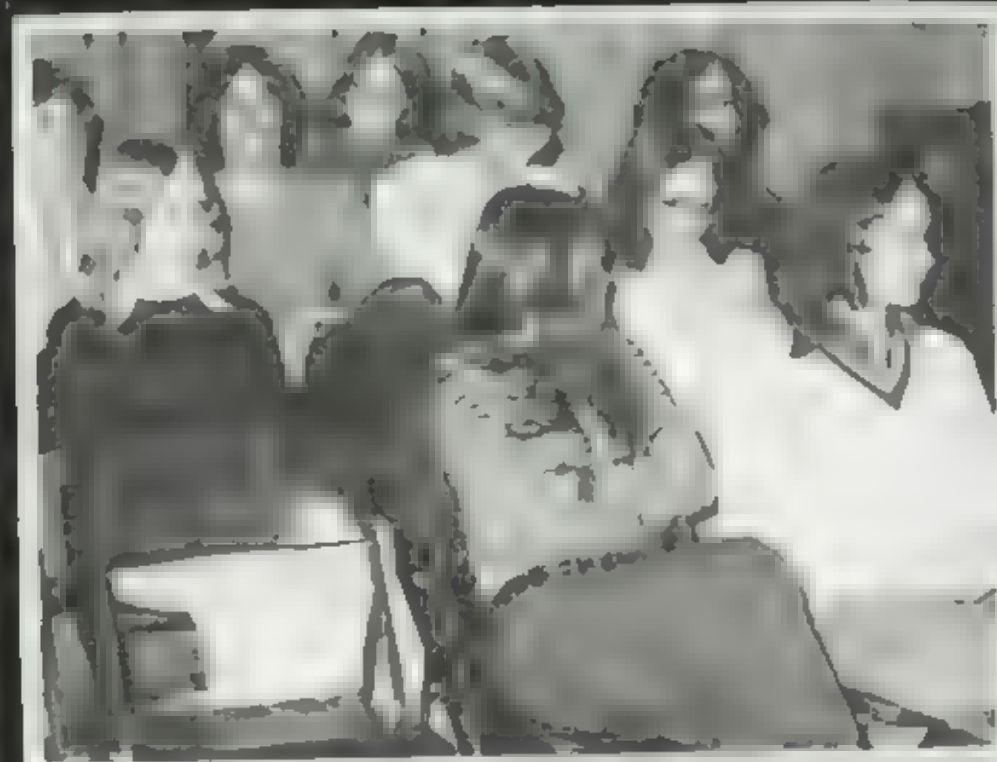
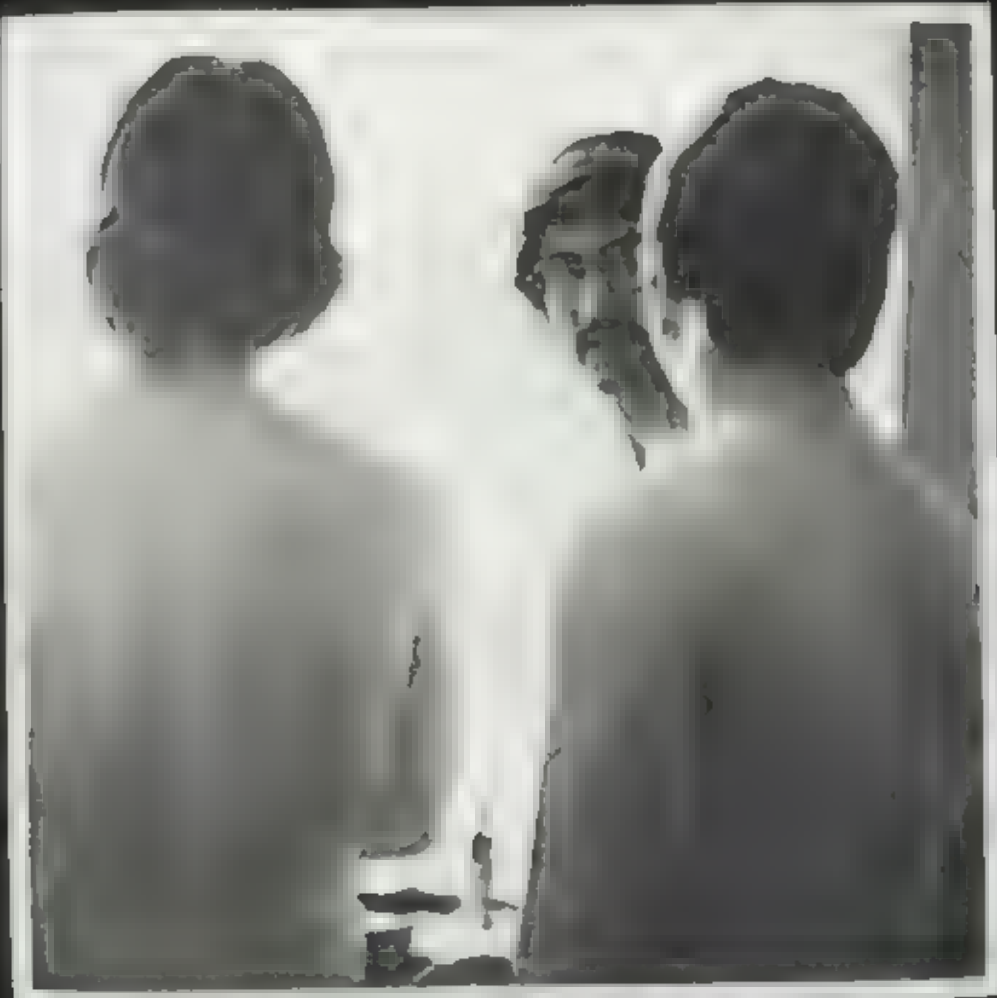
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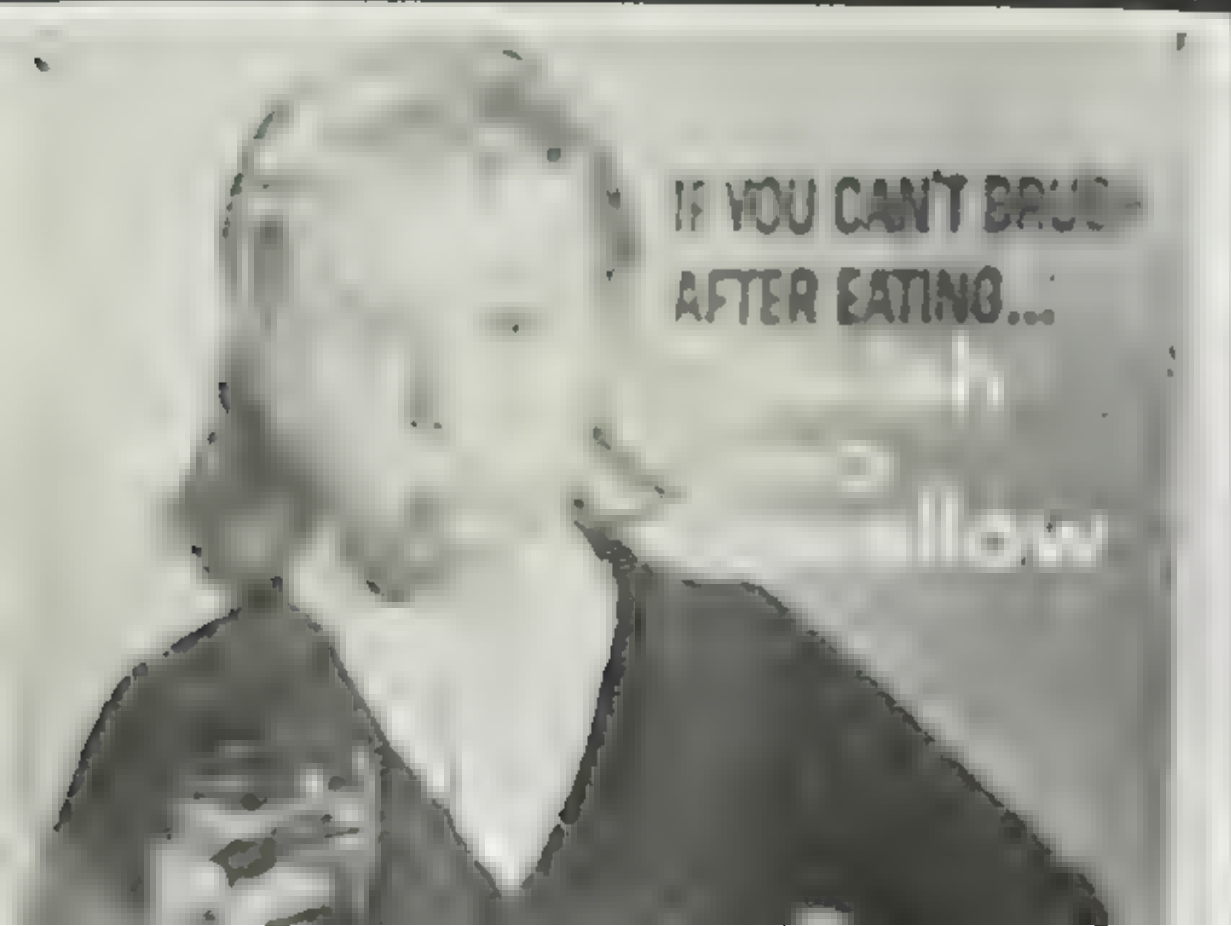
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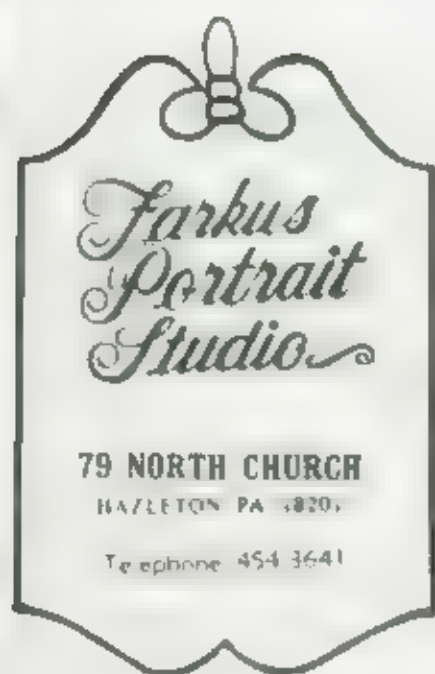


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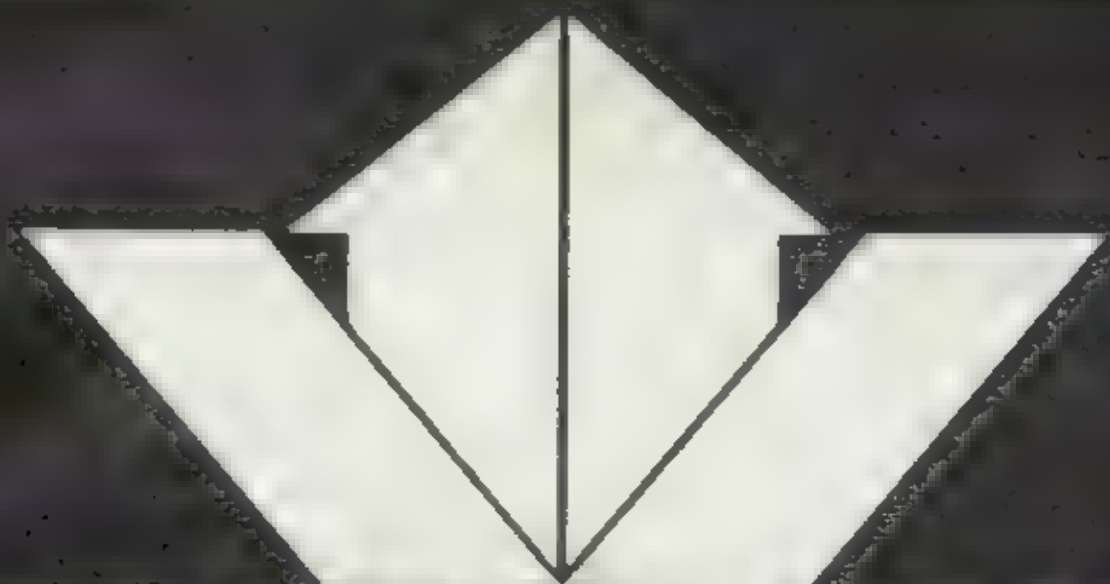
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